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Liverpool 19th January 1826.

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Messrs McCulloch & Hartnell & Co
Monterey
Dear Sirs,

We annex and Enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading of 1 Box Silver Ornaments shipped on board the Brig John Begg, the cost of which we have passed to your debit in £262 - 3. 10. - These ornaments were ordered by the Catholic Bishop & we have no doubt will give the greatest satisfaction -

We likewise hand you a Statement of your account, balanced to the end of last year by £3832 " 3. 7 in your favor, which we trust you will find correct - You have likewise a continuation of it, included to the present time - We have given permission to Mrs Tivy to go out in the John Begg to join her husband - We have given her letters of recommendation to Mr Begg, with instructions that she may be forwarded in the first Vessel to California - We have no doubt her services will prove useful in the dairy, and she has taken out a female servant to assist her who understands well the process of making butter & Cheese - and at Mrs Tivy's particular desire she takes two Children out with her.

Mr Begg will have informed you that the Orbit was lost in Dungarvan Bay, tho greater part of the Cargo has been saved, but in a very damaged condition - and it is very doubtful if the proceeds of the hides pass the amount of the Salvage Claims - You have long since been furnished with a Copy of the Policy of Insurance by which you will be glad to observe that we had put a high valuation on them - but the loss of poor Davis is sincerely to be regretted.

James Brotherston & Co. Lpool
19 Jany 1826 - Invoice Church Ornaments
p £262.3.10 Aurora

Messrs. McCulloch Hepburn & Co
Monterey

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Invoice of 1 Box Silver Ornaments Shipped by James Brotherston & Co on board the John Begg John Lincoln Master for Peru, Consigned to Messrs. Jno. Begg & Co Lima, on Account of Messrs. McCulloch Hartnell & Co. California

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Richly embossed, Chased & Gilt all over in dead & bright gold

	oz. dwts.	£	s	d
1 Large Silver Gilt Remonstrance Weighing 26.10		23	10	"
1 Smaller do do do 21.10		20	5	"
1 Large do Thurible & Chain with Boat Complete	50.8	32	18	"
1 Smaller do do do do	43."	29	"	"
1 Large Chalice & Paten in Silver, Gilt Paten engraved with Rays & IHS	28.18	21	5	"
1 Smaller do do do do	22.15	14	16	"
1 Large Silver Gilt Ciborium with Cover	29.13	21	10	"
1 Smaller do do do	19.12	14	"	"
1 pair large Gilt Altar Cruets	16.1	15	8	"
1 pair smaller do do	12.9	10	10	"
1 large size do Altar Cruet Stand 15.1		10	18	"
1 Smaller do do 10.3		6	10	"
1 Silver Gilt 3 Inch Pix Box engraved with Rays & IHS. Gilt inside & out	3.13	2	18	"
1 do 2 Inch do do do	1.15	1	16	"
2 Setts of Silver Gilt Oil Boxes (3 in each Sett) engraved IC.B & in Morrocco Cases Gilt inside & out	45/ @	4	10	"
2 Remonstrance Cases lined with Velvet	@ 14/	1	8	"
2 Chalice do do	@ 17/ & 20/	1	17	"
2 Ciborium do do	@ 17/ & 19/	1	16	"
2 Pix Box do do	@ 3/9 & 4/9	"	8	6
2 Oak Cases with partitions do each Containing a Thurible with Chain & Boat & 1 pair Altar Cruets & Stand	@ 23/ & 24/	2	7	"
Packing Box		"	5	"
	£	237	15	6

Charges

			£	s	d
Freight & Primage p the John Begg		£1.19.4			
Curriage 35/ Cartage 2/ Porterage 5/		2.2."			
Custom House Expences		1.8.4			
Bills of Lading 3/6 Shipping Commission 2/		".5.6			
Commission for purchasing £237.15.6 @ 2½ p Cent		5.18.11			
Insurance on £265 @ £4 p Cent	£10.12."				
Policy Duty	13.9				
Commission effecting do @ ½%	1.6.6	12.14.3	24	8	4
		£	262	3	10

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Liverpool 19th January 1826

J. Brotherston & Co

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We are entitled to receive from the Underwriters 18/. for each hide, which is much more than could have been obtained for them if they had arrived in a Sound State; but we shall have to pay the freight on them, as the Owners of the Esther seem determined to fulfil their contract by bringing the damaged hides to this Port. We hope soon to have the matter soon settled of which you shall be duly advised.

We have paid on your account £73. 7. 0 to Captn Lincoln for sundry Purchases on account of your Mr Hartnell that Sum does not include the cost of a French and Russian Grammar, which will afterwards appear at your debit.

We paid to Mr Ligon £200 being the amount of your order in his favor for 1000 Dollars at 4/. each

We remain
Dear Sir,
Yours truly
J. Borthwicks [illegible]

Brotherston, J[ames] : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Jan. 20, 1826 4

Liverpool

N.B. There is no no. 5.

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1826 - Jan 20.

Liverpool 20 Jany. 1826

My dear Sir

I do most sincerely sympathise with you in the distressing account which you will receive by this conveyance of the death of your respected Mother, she had for a long time past been in bad health, and a very short while before her death applied to me for a sum of money beyond that which you allowed her, which in the state she was I could not refuse, and felt assured you would approve of what I did in complying with her request. On the 16th inst I received a letter from your Sister intimating the death of your Parent, and praying that the Stipend which was allowed by you to her Mother might be continued to her, this I cannot take upon me to do but at my own risk and I have written to her to say so, that I shall pay it during this year by the end of which I hope to hear from you.

what I am in this to do - I think it right to send you the letter I received from your Sister and I shall at my own risk continue to pay the £80 to your Sister for twelve months from this date. -

I am happy to see that your prospects become better - the loss attending the Freight of Vessels has been ruinous - and upon the Sale of Tallow at home the loss has been very great - I am quite of your opinion that to take our chance of the purchase of Hides rather than and the ourselves with the Tallow, which I have no doubt was always much more than the story it was said to have been made - and with proper attention to the Salting Concern of which I have a good opinion I have little doubt the Establishment will do well - The farm of which you have got the use will I think be of very great benefit to the Concern. - Having opportunities offer you to write letters via Buenos, avail yourself of them and let us hear as often from you as possible. - Very young Stuff

which I see you have made a Brother in Law
I am happy to say is quite well and is making
very rapid progress in his studies – he is remarkably
quick and I expect to make a distinguished
Character of him. – I do most sincerely
wish you every happiness, with the Lady
to whom you have united yourself, let my
best wishes be made acceptable to her. –

I am My dear Sir
Yours very truly
J. J. [illegible]

Mr W. E. P. Hartnell
Monterey

Jas. Brotherton ~~[illegible]~~
L'pool 20 Jany 1826

Mr. W. P. H[illegible]

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Brotherston (James) & Co. : [Letter to] McCulloch, Hartnell & Co., Feb. 8, 1826

Liverpool
Enclosing account, and reporting on hides salvaged from the wreck of the Esther.

N.B. There is no no. 7.

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1826. Feb. 18.

Liverpool 18 February 1826.

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Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co
California.

Gentlemen

We enclose a Copy of our account with the "California Account" for last year, balanced by £3832. 3. 7 in its favor, which we have this day transferred to the Credit of Messrs John Begg & Co - as Cash 31 December last - We have opened an account in your own names commencing with this year - to which we shall pass all sums received and paid on your account - and shall transfer half yearly, the balance to John Begg & Co - to reduce your account with them -

We have now to inform you that the whole of the hides saved from the wreck of the Esther in number about 8400 have been sold at Dungarvan for the benefit of the Undrs - they sold on an average at about 10/ each hide - which is much more than we expected. We shall now soon get the matter settled - We calculate that we shall receive on your account, after paying freight & Charges - about £5000 which will leave a handsome profit on Invoice Cost -

We debit your account £181.0.0 being the Cost on the two enclosed Polices & Spudy

of £5000 & of £3000 – on her outward & homeward Cargo.

We are,
Gentlemen
Your mo: Ob[d] Servants

J. Brotherston & Co

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James Brotherston & Co.
L'pool 18 Feby 1826

Original Liverpool 18 Feby 1826

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co.
California

p Ocean to Lima

Disbursements of Schooner Rover .. Feb. 1826 8

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1826 - Feb. 31

A/c Disbursments of Schooner Rover at Guhan in Feb. 1826

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paid for 20 Hogs 61.$ 3 Bullocks 75.$	136	00
" " Yams Vegetables &c	52	00
" " Labour	69	—
" " Salt	40	—
" " Carpenters Labour 15 ds	15	00
" " Coopering Casks	7	00
" " Corn 14$ Charcoal 3.50	17	50
" " 1 Hide Leather	6	00
" " 1 bbl & 3 Jars Arrowroot	24	00
" " 360 Yams 25$ 25 Pumkins 4.$	29	00
" " Greens 1.50 Greens 1.50	3	00
" " Do - 75.¢ Vinegar 18$	18	75
" " 187 Gantas Salt @25¢	46	75
" " 8 Hogs. 60.$ Plaintains 5.25	65	25
" " Boards & Plank	20	—
" " 3 doz Fowls	11	00
" " boat hire & other expences	9	87
" " Smiths work	26	25
" " Millons	5	00
" " Government Launch & people	8	00
" " Porterage	19	00
" " 180 Eggs	4	00
$	632	37

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October 10, 1825

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Ganga Herrero, José : Relacion de los viveres subministrados ... la goleta Rover... 9
Mar. 2, 1826

San Ignacio de Agaña
Account of provisions supplied to the Rover.

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1826 - March 2nd

Relacion de los viveres Subministrados y gastos hechos por disposicion del comand.te de la Goleta Rover Americana D.n Juan Cooper desde que llego á esta Ysla en 30 de En.o ult.o hasta el dia de la fha.

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	Pesos	R.s
Siete Cabanes de Maiz á dos pesos	14	"
por el carbon que se llevo á bordo	3.	4
por un Cuero Curtido seis pesos	6	"
Un Barril de Gasgas con tres tinajas de dho	24	"
otro id con Botijas de dho Gasgas	~~32~~	~~2~~
trescientas sesenta manos de Dago Jam	25	"
Veinte y cinco Calavazas	4	.
dos Atas de arica	1	4
tres id de Berdolagas	1	4
Una id de Berengenas	"	6
Veinte y cuatro Botellas de Zumo de Limon	24	"
treinta id de Vinagre diez y ocho p.s	18	"
Mil veinte cafeles naranjas	~~13~~	~~6~~
ciento ochenta y siete Gantas de Sal á 2r.s	46	6
ocho puercos Gordos setenta pesos	60	"
veinte racimos de plantanos	5	2
Un tablon y veinte y dos tablas	20	"
Dos Jaulas p.a pajaros ocho pesos	~~8~~	"
treinta y seis Gallinas y su tancal	11	"
ciento ochenta huevos cuatro p.s	4	"
Para pagar á un Paisano por deuda de un Ingles q.e se va en la Goleta cinco p.s	6 5	"
Al Governadorcillo de Depingan por refrescos y jornales de su Gente en la panga	9	7.
Para pagar al Filipino Marinero su cuenta de Alcanzes que hace de su trabajo	13.	2
por las raciones que ha comido en la Prision desde el 31 de En.o	6	6
Al Maestro herrero por los herrajes y Clavazones que ha hecho	26.	2
Suma y sigue	384	3.

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	Pesos	Rs
Suma dela buelta	384	3.
Para pagar los Sandias á un Paisano	5	"
Por dos dias que trabajo la gente con el Bote en trasladar al Castillo efectos y llevar refrescos ocho pesos	8	.
Un Caban de Palay y llevarlo abordo	4	"
Para pagar los jornales de llevar viveres ala Punta de Pite y otras comisiones	19	"
total	420	3.

Importa la presente anterior relacion cuatrocientos veinte pesos y tres reales, los mismos que he recivido del Capitan Dn Leon Cooper Comte de dha Goleta Rover y para que conste donde convenga lo firmo en San Ygno de Agaña Capital de estas Yslas Marianas á dos de Marzo de Mil ochocientos veinte y seis.

El Govern.or de Guajan

José Ganga Herrero

Govr Guham

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Enclosing papers for Malarín.

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1826. March 15th

Callao 15th March 1826.

Dear Hartnell

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The enclosed papers please to hand over to Malarin, and should he be agreeable to receive the amount of his agallas in Goods at Invoice price with charges have the goodness to let him have the same advising us of the same, so that the amount may be passed to the Credit of the Concern or should he wish to have some articles from here let him write me to that effect & it will be attended to

Yours truly

Hugh McCulloch

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A Malarin

Dn. Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

Alta California

Hugh McCulloch

Callao 15 March 1826

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Begg (John) & Co. : Invoice of sundries shipped on board The Eliza ... Mar. 16, 1826 12

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1826 – March 16th

Invoice of Sundries Shipped on board the Eliza, Morpheu Master for California on a/c & risk of Mess.rs McCulloch Hartnell & Co.

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Mark	No.	Description	Price	$	cts
B BS	126 a 132	7 Bales cont.g 25 ps. ea 175 ps. 7/8 Maddappolams 24 yds ea	3 3/6	656	2
	134	1 " " 25 " " " "	"	93	6
	136 a 138	3 " " 25 " @ 75 " " " "	"	281	2
	131	1 " " 21 ps. 786 1/2 yds " "	1/4	122	7
	132	1 " " 23 " 770 1/2 " " "	1 3/8	158	1/2
	134	1 Case " 50 ps. 7/8 two Coloured Prints 28 yds	5	250	.
	172	1 " " 39 7/8 " " " "	"	195	.
	175	1 " " 41 7/8 " " " "	"	205	.
A M B	331	1 " " 100 6/4 Col.d Printed Mus. Dupes flowd	18	225	.
	335	1 " " 100 " " " " "	18	225	.
	215	1 " " 151 1/2 15/16 " " "	18	340	5/8
	216	1 " " 151 1/2 " " " "	"	340	5/8
C	135	1 " " 50 ps. 25 doz 7/8 White Seeded [illegible]	12	300	.
A M B	4,5	1 " " 80 6/4 White Lenos [illegible] Dupes	3/4	180	.
FW B	325	1 Bale " 7 ps. 325 1/2 yds Pano de Estella	1	326	2 3/4
S X B L	35	1 Case " 100 ps. Brown Lenos Muslin [illegible]	18	135	.
		1 Coil 4 1/2 in. Rope 4 c. 1. 24 lb	18	30	3
		15 Barrels Bread @ each 22.50 lb [illegible]		157	4
		1 Barrel Tar		14	.
		15 Bolts Canvass	18	270	.
		2 [illegible] Rum 130 Galls		135	.
		[illegible] Paper		6	11
			$5000		
		Export duty on 5000 [illegible]	250	5.250	.
				$10.018	2 3/4
		To Transit duty on $3.600 @ 1 pc	$36	1	
		" Carriage to [illegible]	20		
		" Expences Shipping [illegible]	6		
		" Commission [illegible]	[illegible]		
				10.01[illegible]	[illegible]

Amount Brought forward	$73. 4	$10.018 2¾
Shipping 2 Boxes money	1. —	
Boxes & bags	7. —	
Expences to Callao attending &c	10. —	
" shipping 15 Barrels biscuit	2. 6	
" " 1 Coil cordage	1. —	
" " 15 Canvas 2 puncheons Rum & 1 Barrel Tar	2. —	
" Biscuit and [illegible] fees	7. 4	
" Sealed Paper for Policies	5. 11	
" Port Agents Commission	15. —	117. —
		10135 2¾
1 Anchor 7½ quintals for Young Tartar		70
		$10.205 2¾

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Lima 16th March 1826.

John Begg [illegible]

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Invoice of Eliza's Cargo.
Lima 16 March 1826 $10205 : 2¾

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Callao
Re tallow and hides, and
sale of cargo of the Esther

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1826 - March 16th

Callao 16th March 1826

Dear Hartnell,

There were several skins of the Brig Speedy's Cargo, nothing else but Graza, & the great complaint here is; so much Graza always mixed with the Tallow that comes from California — This goes by the Brig Eliza, Chartered for three thousand five hundred Dollars, & is cleared out as if for Costa Rica; so as not to be applied to by Marisidor's friend to carry letters for him or any one else —

From the tallow having come to such a good Market, as well as that pr. Ship Rowland, there is little doubt but what a few will be coming to visit you in that quarter, to pick up what they can find in the way of tallow & hides, therefore be on the alert in time, & pick up every skin & hide you can find — By this conveyance you will receive five thousand Dollars in Cash & a few goods, & by the next which will be in

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Retake of Preceding Frame

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in about two months to take in hides for England
you may expect Twelve thousand Dollars & a small
assortment of Goods; In dispatching this Vessel immediately
providing you may require another down this year
we will have plenty of time. American beef is as
low as from 8 to 10 Dollars pr Barrell, & no great
consumption as they have paid of all the Patriot
Vessels of War; Chiloe has surrendered as you will
see by the Lima Gazettas, therefore the Spaniards
have no hold whatever in South America -

Enclosed you have the gross Sales of the Brig John
Begg's Cargo; & the Esther we have heard nothing as yet -

I wish you could find some means of marking the
[illegible] as you receive it from the Missions & particularly
so as to enable us to find out there tricks, & really
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here will not have less than from 15 to 18 lbs. that is to
say when the tallow is in no great demand, however the
last we got off with the same tare as allowed in your
province. I paid the Steward of the Young
Tartar, Seventy seven Dollars, four rials, for Wages [illegible]

[illegible] for his Services on board your Vessel, according to an
[illegible] presented by him & drawn by the Captn. of Young Fartar
[illegible] I would not have paid, if the Captn. of the
[illegible] had not said that he had seen it drawn out.
Please say if I have done wright: so as to have the
amount passed to the Debit of California Concern

A Gentleman who has been a good deal in the way of
curing hides, told me lately, that in the neighbourhood
of Buenos Ayres, they take the hide when fresh, & stretches
it a little more length than breadth ways, & then lashes
a small handfull of Salt pounded very fine, & rubs
the same gently over the hide, & in 20 days the worms [illegible]
[illegible] worms will never come near it; in addition to this
you will have noticed in Mr. Begg's letter instructions
[illegible] curing hides from England) We never
[illegible] from you the particulars of some Crops
[illegible] up for Debit & which is still laying [illegible]
[illegible] I am waiting for Mr. Begg's Correspondence for [illegible]
[illegible] which I will [illegible] when it arrives if any thing is
[illegible], I would say a great deal more but I know
[illegible] Begg will say all that is necessary.

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Yours truly

HMcCulloch

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Sr. Guillermo Hartnell

del Comercio

Monterey

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Callao 16 March 1826

p Eliza

Hugh McCulloch

Callao 16 March 18[illegible]

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Sr. Guillermo Hartnell

del Comercio

Monterey

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McCulloch, H[ugh], d. 1842 : [letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Mar. 16, 1826 14

Callao
Re sale of tallow etc.

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Callao 16th March 1826

Dear Hartnell,

The tallow per Speedy! I am happy to say we have sold afloat at 16$4 per quintal and the average loss in weight is only 2/10 per cent. The nett weight delivered here was 1929 quintals 62½ lbs @ 16$4 is $31838.. 6 Rs payable as follows. Viz

6.000 in Cash
12.919.. 3 Rs in two months from this date
12.919.. 3 Rs in four Do Do
$31.838.. 6

What a lucky thing that beef did not come as we expected; if it had we would not actually been able to dispose of it, owing to the great quantity in the Market at present, however should you not be able to fill up this Vessel with tallow, you can ship beef & Charqui, as by the time she arrives, I trust beef will be at a better price —— Should you think my presence

would be of any service to you, for a month or two say so. & I shall endeavour to go down by the next Vessel that goes for Callao, which will not be until this one returns, but on no account dont let on in your letters to Bess or me, that I have written to that effect; but rather demand my presence for a short time — My presence certainly is not much required here, except when Vessels are dispatched to you or coming from you — Between ourselves I dont think much of the bathing establishment, & every one that comes from there says that Mr. Terry is above his business if he would devote part of his time to make some good Candles I think it would pay better — Let me have all the news & send me a few fine baskets skins, bows & arrows &c — Yours most truly

A. McCulloch

P.S. The long German Vernon left this a few days ago for Guayaquil, & says he is going down to your quarters — I think a Vessel from Anderson will be the first after this — A McC

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Dn. Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

Altos California

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p Eliza
Hugh McCulloch,
Callao 16 March 182

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Callao

The Thomas Nowland is leaving for California, tallow and hide. Should be acquired for cargo -

N.B. There is no no. 16

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Callao 17th March 1826

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Dear Hartnell!

Since writing you yesterday I found out that the Thomas Kneeland is getting ready with all dispatch, & I have no doubt her destination is to your quarter; therefore my Worthy Partner exert yourself & pick up every hide & skin of tallow you can find, & should your funds not be sufficient I trust you will be able to get them on the strength of Ten or twelve thousand Dollars, which you may rely on having pr. first Vessel from this Coast to that quarter in Cash, & she no doubt will leave this in less than Two months from this date

The Eliza is not sent by this conveyance so as not to create any suspicion, but will be sent next Vessel

The Captn. of the Eliza requests me to mention to you that the most of the Cases shipped on board of him were opened by the Customhouse before shipping

I understand the young Tartar was in want of an anchor therefore I have shipped one with an iron stock & Cable, Seventy Dollars ——

Give us the particulars pr. return of this Vessel of any thing you may be in want of for the Establishment or young Tartar &c &c &c. With my best respects to the Good Wife & all other friends — I remain Dear William yours most truly

H. McCulloch

A —

Dn. Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

Alta California

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p Eliza
Hugh McCulloch
Callao 17 March 1826

Estrada, José : [Apunte sobre el pago de Juan Higuera], Apr. 1, 1826 17

Monterey
Statement concerning settlement of account for Juan Higuera, turned over to José María Estudillo - Also signed by Estudillo.

N.B. There is no no. 18.

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a 1826 Ab.l 1.o

Comp.a de Cavall.a del Pres.o N. de Monterey

ala responsavilidad del teniente Graduad.o

17. D. Jose Estrada

Soldad.o Ciudadano Juan Yguera

Se deben a este individuo todas sus cuentas, y aj-ustes, satisfecho de ellas, y reconocidas, é Ins-peccionadas, desde 1.o de Julio de 1820. en q.e em-pezó su cargo, hasta fin de Dic.e de 1825. por el teniente ciudadano Jose Maria Estudillo, nom-brado para el efecto por el Sup.r Gov.no de las Ca-lif.as salió alcanzando - - - - - - 643. 7. 9.

Monterey 1.o de Ab.l de 1826.

V.o B.o
Estudillo

Jose Estrada

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Bennett, Urbane : [B.U to] Capt. Cooper, Apr. 14, 1826 19

Monkey,
Blacksmith Will

N.B. There is no no. 20.

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Captain Cooper D. E. Cob found

Monterey April 14 1826

to Urben Bennet for

(Blacksmith bill & Capt. Cooper)

work done for the Rover

to 2 bolts fore Bees on Bowsprit	0 . 50
2 Spikes Ditto	0 . 25
to Making 2 Bolts — 19	0 : 50
1 2 small Ditto	0 . 25
5 Chafeing plates	1 - 25
to 4 Bolts for Chains	1 - 00
2 Spikes	0 - 12
to plate for fore Chain	3 - 00
12 Dog Nails	0 - 35
17 Nails	0 - 31
10 Ribbits	0 - 20
Hooping Windlass	3 - 00
Repairing Bolt Ditto	0 . 50
1 fore Locke	0 . 50
for Repairing Pump Gear	4 . 00
Fishing Gear	1 - 00
Work for Chain Cable	1 - 00
	22 - 94
	3
	19 - 94

Re

Received Payment

Urbane Bennett

Monterey

Blacksmith

Bennet Reed
Blacksmith

Bill Blacksmith
1826

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Beggs (John) & Co. : [Letter to] McCulloch Hartnell & Co., Ap. 18, 1826 21

Lima
Sending accounts of sales of tallow from
the *Speedy*.

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1826 - Ap. 18th

Lima 18th April 1826.

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co

Monterey

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Gentn

We beg to annex a/sales of the tallow recd p Speedy nett proceeds $26.997 - 2 1/2 - The sales of the Sunnes's cargo we have not been able to send you by this opportunity but they shall be sent p next vessel - Of the Pizarros last cargo 2 serons were noted in the a/sales as short delivered, but on looking the Bill of Lading we observe there were two in dispute which accounts for this difference -

We remain

Gentn

Your most obedt Servts

John Begg & Co

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℘ Pizarro 3d Voyg

Acct. Sales Speedy Cargo
18 April 1826

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co
Monterey

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Favored by [illegible]

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Mc Culloch, Hugh, d. 1842: [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Apr. 18, 1826 22

Callao
Tallow still sells well.

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26 – Ap 18th

P Pizarro

...o 18th April 1826

Dear Hartnell,

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To Mr. Fraser. I beg leave to refer you for all news. Tallow still holds its price at say 17$ afloat. The Caliza will be sent down in the vessel that goes for hides; along with this you will receive Copy of a letter from Pernambuco respecting the Esther & the Lima Gacetas up to this day.

Yours truly

H. McCulloch

P.S. Remember me to all friends

H. McC

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April 18th 1826

A

Dn Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

Hon'd by
Mr. Fraser

Alta California

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26 - Ap 18th

⅌ Picayo [illegible]

[illegible]ao 18th April 1826

Dear Hartnell,

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To Mr. Fraser. I beg leave to refer you for all news. Tallow still holds its price at say 17$ afloat. The Caleza will be sent down in the Vessel that goes for hides; along with this you will receive Copy of a letter from Pernambuco respecting the Esther & the Lima Gazettes up to this day.

Yours truly

[illegible]

P.S. Remember me to all friends

[illegible]

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April 18t 1826

A

Dn. Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

Alta California

Hon'd by
Mr. Fraser

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McCulloch, H[ugh], d. 1842 : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Apr. 19, 1826 23

Callao
Sending a chasuble via the *Pizarro*.

N.B. There are no nos. 25-26.

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1826. Ap 19th

p Pizarro 3d Voy

Callao 17th April 1826

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Dear Hartnell

Along with this you will receive a Casuella that Cont.s five hundred Dollars, which I trust will come to a good [illegible] Burton goes down to take the Command of the Young Tartar & take sundries down for the use of said Vessel — Yours truly

W. H. Carlock

Invoice of Pizarro 3d voy
of 1 Casulla 500$
Lima 19 April 1826

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Cooper, Juan Bautista (Rogers), 1792–1872: Cargos ... a Guillermo Welch ... 27–28, 34

Ago. 1827

With this, account of goods and services from Welch to Cooper.

Another copy of first part of the account also included (no. 34)

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Cargos que hace Juan Baut.ª R. Cooper á Guillermo Welch de los efectos que le ha facilitado, que á continuacion se expresan.

Fechas			P.s	R.s Cs
1826. Mayo	Importe de cuenta de los efectos q.e el mismo Welch recibió en dicho mes	194. " "	194. "	
1827. Enero	Id. Por 16 pzas. de Manta a 5 p.s	80. " "		
	10. Bandas de Burato á 3 p.s	30. " "		
	15 pzas. de Indianas	120. " "		
	1. id. Raso negro	25. " "		
	10. Tunicas de Muselina	60. " "		
	2 id. de Burato á 8 p.s	16. " "		
	3 id. de Coco á 25 p.s	75. " "		
	12. Rebozos de Burato á 5 p.s	60. " "		
	10. pzas. Cintas Amarillas á 14 r.s	17. 4 "		
	1. @ Velas de cera en	100. " "		
	3 Camisas Blancas á 3 p.s	9. " "		
	1 par de Zapatos	1. " "		
	2 Pañuelos	1. 2. "		
	15 pzas. Pañuelos de Algodon á 5 p.s	75. " "	689.	6. "
Abril	½ 16.º de Fie.. en	2. 4. "		
	1. Tercio de Manta Americana de 20 piezas á 12 p.s pza.	240. " "		
	2 Docenas Rebozos de Algodon á 3 p.s	72. " "		
	4 pzas. Indianas anchas á 18 p.s	72. " "		
	5 id. angostas á 14 p.s	70. " "		
	3. id. Pañuelos de seda á 7 p.s	21. " "		
	2. Chalecos de Raso á 3 p.s	6. " "		
	1. pza. liston de raso ancho en	8. " "		
	1. id. Angosto en	4. " "		
	2. id. mas angosto en	2. 4. "		
	6. id. Indianas á 8 p.s	48. " "		
	10. id. Manta gruesa á 5 p.s	50. " "		
	1. id. coco en	22. 4. "		
	2. id. Balleta Colorada	80. " "		
	1. id. Pana de 30 v.s á ½ p.s	15. " "	715.	4. "
	Por una libranza pagada á D.n Guillermo Gale	12. " "		
	Por otra pagada á un vecino del Pueblo de S.n José	3. " "		
	Id. por otra á otro Sujeto	13. " "	28.	" "
	Total Suelta		1.627.	2. "

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De la vuelta . . . . 1627. 2. ,,

Por una libranza pagada á Juan M.ᶜ Gilligem . . . . . . ,, 0 2 5. ,, ,,
Por otra pagada al tonelero de D.ⁿ Guill.ᵒ Hartnell . . . . . . ,, 0 0 8. ,, ,,
Por 1/2 @. de cacao . . . . . . ,, 0 0 4. 4. ,,
Por 1/2 @. de Azucar . . . . . . ,, 0 0 3. 4. ,,
Puros . . . . . . ,, 0 0 5. ,, ,,
Por la mitad de los gastos de viveres á Rancho que por razon de Contrata le corresponde pagar y he satisfecho á la Mision de Santa Cruz desde 1º de Enero hasta 3 de Julio . . . . . . ,, 0 2 4. 4. ,,
Id. por lo que le Corresponde p.ʳ los Sueldos pagados á los Sirvientes del Rancho en el tiempo Expresado á razon de la mitad de ellos descontados sus havenos resulta deviendo . . . . . . ,, 0 6 0. 6. ,, | 1 3 1. 2. ,,

Importa el Cargo total 1.7 5 8. 4. ,,

Abonos echos por Guillermo Welch á D.ⁿ Juan B.ᵗᵃ R. Cooper

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21.	Zapatos de Algodon á 3 p.ˢ	,, 0 6 3. ,, ,,
2.	Juncios de Burnato á 8 p.ˢ	,, 0 1 6. ,, ,,
6.	id. de Muselina á 6 p.ˢ	,, 0 3 6. ,, ,,
12.	pzas. Pañuelos de Algodon á 5 p.ˢ	,, 0 6 0. ,, ,,
1.	id. id. de Seda	,, 0 0 7. ,, ,,
12.	Zapatos de Burnato á 5 p.ˢ	,, 0 6 0. ,, ,,
12.	pzas. de Manta Americana	,, 1 4 4. ,, ,,
19.	v.ˢ de Ballela	,, 0 1 9. ,, ,,
	A la Mision de Santa Cruz p.ʳ mi cuenta	,, 0 8 0. ,, ,,
	Pagados p.ʳ mi Orden en el Pueblo	,, 0 3 8. 4. ,,
	Por una pza. de Manta	,, 0 1 2. ,, ,,
	Por una Mula fletada á Rosas	,, 0 0 2. ,, ,,
	Al Sor Mariano Macario	,, 0 0 8. ,, ,,
	Por la mitad del importe p.ʳ traer Ganado al Rancho . .	,, 0 1 3. ,, ,,
	Id. p.ʳ la Segunda vez	,, 0 2 1. ,, ,,
	Por los gastos de la gente del Rancho en el Pueblo . .	,, 0 0 3. ,, ,,
	Por un Caballo	,, 0 3 5. ,, ,,
	Dinero Pagado á Briones	,, 0 5 0. ,, ,,
	Por una Yunta de Bueyes	,, 0 2 0. ,, ,,
	Dinero Pagado al Alcalde	,, 0 0 8. ,, ,,
	Por razon de Contrata en el Rancho	,, 1 0 0. ,, ,,
	Por 63 Cabezas de Ganado vendidos en el Rancho	,, 3 1 5. ,, ,,

Importan los Abonos . . 1. 1 1 0. 4. ,,

Guillermo Welch

1826. May 31.

Cargos que hace Juan B. R. Cooper á Guillermo Welch de los efectos que le há facilitado que á continuacion se expresan.

Fechas.			P.s R.s G.s
1826. Mayo 31	Importa la cuenta de los efectos q.e el mismo Welch recivió en dicho mes	" 1 9 4. " "	
	1.a partida	4 1 9 4. " "	1 9 4. " "
1827. Enero	34		
	Dº. Por 16 prau. de manta á 5 p.s	" " 8 0. " "	
	10 cortes de Burato á 8 p.s	" " 8 0. " "	
	15 prau. de Indianas	" 1 2 0. " "	
	1 id. . . Raro negro	" " 2 5. " "	
	10 Tunicos de Muselina	" " 6 0. " "	
	2 . . id. de Burrato á 8 p.s	" " 1 6. " "	
	3 . . id. de Coco á 25 p.s	" " 7 5. " "	
	12 Zapatos de Burrato á 5 p.s	" " 6 0. " "	
	15 prãs. Coletas Amarillas á 14 r.s	" " 1 7. 4. "	
	1 bg.a Belas de Sera en	" 1 0 0. " "	
	3 camisas Blancas á 3 p.s	" " " 9. " "	
	1 par de Zapatos en	" " " 1. " "	
	2 Pañuelos	" " " 1. 2. "	
	15 prãi. Pañuelos de Algodon á 5 p.s	" " 7 5. " "	" 6 5 9. 6. "
1827. Ab.l	½ lb.a de Hilo	" " " 2. 4. "	
	1 fardo de manta Americana de 20 prai. á 12 p.s pra	" 2 4 0. " "	
	2 docn. Zapatos de Algodon á 3 p.s	" " 7 2. " "	
	4 prai. Indianas Anchas á 18 p.s	" " 7 2. " "	
	5 id. angosta á 14 p.s	" " 7 0. " "	
	3 id. Pañuelos de Seda á 7 p.s	" " 2 1. " "	
	2 Chalecos de Raro á 3 p.s	" " " 6. " "	
	1 prã. liston de raso anchom	" " " 8. " "	
	1 id. angosto en	" " " 4. " "	
	2 id. mas angosto en	" " " 2. 4. "	
	6 id. Indianas á 8 p.s	" " 4 8. " "	
	10 id. Manta Gorra á 5 p.s	" " 5 0. " "	
	1 id. Coco en	" " 2 4. 4. "	
	2 id. Balleta Colorada	" " 8 0. " "	
	1 id. Pana de 30 y.s á 4 p.s	" " 1 5. " "	7 1 5. 4. "
	Por una libranza pagada á D.n Guillermo A Galle	" " 1 2. " "	
	Por otra pagada á un becino del Pueblo de S.n José	" " " 3. " "	
	Dº p.r otra	" " 1 3. " "	" " 2 8. " "
			1 5 9 7. 2. "

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A la vuelta

De la vuelta		1.597.2
Por una libranza pagada á Juan Maria Aliligem	25.	
Por otra pagada al tonelero de Dn. Guillermo Hartnett	8.	
Por media @. de Cacao	4. 4.	
½ @. de Azucar	3. 4.	
Poros	5.	
Por la mitad de los gastos de viveres del Rancho q.e p.r Baron de contrata le corresponde pagar y he satisfecho á la mision de Santa Cruz des de 1º de En.º hasta 9 de Julio	24. 4.	
Id p.r lo q.e le corresponde p.r los sueldos pagados á los sirvientes del Rancho en el tiempo expresado á Baron de la mitad de ellos descontados sus abonos resulta deviendo	60. 6.	131. 2.
Importa el cargo total.		1.728. 4

[Guerra y Carrillo,] J[uan José]: [Letter to] William Hartnell, May 4, 1826 29

Liverpool

Re his studies

Signed, J Noriega

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1826 May 4th

Liverpool May 4th 1826

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Dear Sir.

As I have an oportunity to write you a short letter, by the Superior which is to sail on the 7th of this month for Lima, which I hope will reach you in safety;
Since I arrived to this town, I have received two letters from your Brother Nathaniel, and he said; that the reason why he had not written, was, that he knew not my directions, till I became acquainted with Mr Dennison his intimate Friend, who wrote a letter to your Brother, teling him where I lived; Will you tell my Father, That I have received thos two letters from Mr Nathaniel, for I forgot to put that in the letter which I wrote

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to him. If you find any mistakes in this short letter, I hope you will excuse me, for I am in a hurry to-day being a Saturday. I cannot write to-morrow, and the vessel is to sail on Monday if the wind is fair.

With regard to my studies, I think I get on pretty well: what I am at present learning is, in the first place the English Language, in the next place I am learning Ewing's Geography, which is I think one of the best in England. I have done about half of it, it not only gives an account of the empires, kingdoms, and their respective provinces & towns, but also of their forms of governments their political influences among other states, the manners and customs of their Inhabitants, the face and appearence of the country &c. ~~togt~~ together with a number of other little interesting events, connected with their origin, and advancement to their several stages of national importance and civilization. I have also learned Joyce's letters on natural and experimental Philosophy. Shorthand History and their

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is the history of Greece and Rome. As to French I have done Perrin's Grammar, his Conversation and his Fables, I have also comenced to read The Adventures of Telemachus in French, &c.

There is no more news in Liverpool, than that every day is encreasing its size. I hope you will give my respects to Pablo and Dn. Juan Malarin &c &c.

[damaged] Brother

I ever am most affectionately your

296 J. [illegible]

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William Hartnell, Esq.

Monterrey

p Superior
to
Lima

J. Tonnege
Liverpool May 4

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Spence, Dav[id], 1798-1875: [Letter to] W. P. Hartnell, May 7, 1826 30

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N.B. There is no no. 31

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David Spence
Monty 7 May 1826

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Pr Dn Guillermo E. Hartnell
San Francisco

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1826 - May 7th

Monterey 7th May 1826

W. E. Hartnell Esqr

Dear Sir

Your favor of 1st inst duly came to hand. I certainly am glad you have succeeded in getting a few Indians it would be a pitty if we were baffled any more when every other person has them at their command, I shall be getting in and making some preparations with the few hands I have but the sooner the Indians can come the better

I am very sorry to say that Mrs Hartnell has with the greatest patience and fortitude suffered a great deal from her breasts and from the agony and pain the tears have flowed in torrents but has always bore up with a smiling countenance after that [illegible] ever since they have

bleed them both and I have no doubt but she will soon be relieved

Dr. Fleming left [illegible] on Thursday but his wife is expected on Tuesday —

We have had a visit of Padre Orias from S[illegible]das in his Coach and four, he certainly is a very jolly companion —

I have seen no Fellow nor Indian yet nor no appearance of a Ship from [illegible], expecting to see you soon

I am

Sir

Your Obdt Servt

[illegible]

P.S. Pablo sends his best respects

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Spence, David, 1798 - 1875: [Letter to J. W. P. Hartnell, May 11, 1826

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Monterey
Re arrival of the *Eliza* from Lima

No. 34 filed with 27-28.
There is no no. 35.

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1826 - May 11th

Monterey 11th May 1826

W. P. Hartnell Esqr

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Dear Sir

Brig Eliza from Lima arrived this forenoon the days with the news of speedy arrivals after a passage of 55 Cargo meeting with an excellent market

The reason I have despatched the letters is because McCulloch give the Capth particular instructions to make me forward them in case you were absent, as no doubt the sooner the is despatched the better Callao is Capitulated and every thing looking well in Peru

My Brother is well has survived the Siege after many hair-breadth escapes and has gone down in Pizarros to Arequipa as agent for Mr Begg

Yesterday morning the Captain of the Brig Saw a ships mark in 35-33 Lat 124-37 Long. he says it apeared as if there was a ship or somthing at the Bottom as it kept

Continualy moving upwards and downwards in the watter, he was so Close as to be the paint - if the Sachem has not yet arived in San Francisco, please give the Captain of the Spy the Long. & Lat.

There is only 5000 of the needfull come but other 1000 is to be sent immediatly

Mrs. Hartnell is now well and in excelent Spirits - and young Willie Supping Tea wee a speck -

waiting your further orders

I am
Your obdt S.
Dawzmerco

P.S. I hearwith send eight letters from Lima
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David Spence, Montg.
11 May 1826

Wm P. C. Hartwell Esq

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Mesa, Antonio : [Noc. los?], June 1, 3, 1826 36

San Jose and Santa Clara
Receipt for goods from the two missions

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1826. June 1st

N.º 36

Recibi del R. P. Fr. Narciso Duran la cantidad de 40 $. de Maiz diez de frijol y sinqüenta p.s de Jabon y p.a q.e conste lo firmo en la Mision de S.n Jose a 3 Junio de 1826.

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Ant.o Meza

Recibi del R. P. Fr. Jose Viader la cantidad de 40 $. de Maiz 10 de frijol 30 pares de Zapatos y 4 Justez y p.a q.e Conste lo firmo En la Mision de S.ta Clara a primero de Junio de 1826.

Ant.o Meza

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Junio 1.° 1826

Junio 1.° 1826

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Rico, Geo[rge Joseph] : [Receipt to] John R. Cooper, June 12, 1826 37

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1826 – June 1st

Recd of John R Cooper Master of Schr Rover the Amt of four hundred and Eighty Dolls for 12 months wages without hospital money

Geo. Riley

Monterey June 12th 1826

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to 4 Black handkerchiefs that Riley had	$ 5 –
do 2 Black Do – McKinly had	2½
to the Cloathes McIntire had at Sea	5
to One Dollar at Magnac	1
to One Black handkerchief at Guam	1
	$. 14
	214.75
	228.75

Monterey June 12. 1826

Recd Payment Geo. Riley

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Mr Prices Rect—

Mr Price Rect

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Gale, William Alden, d. 1841 : [Account with] John R. Cooper, June 2, 1826 38

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1826 June 2nd

Capt. John R. Cooper

Monterey June 2d 1826

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Bot. of W. A. Gale

2 Axes	2.50		5.0
1 Hammer			1.0
25 lb Nails			6.25
1 doz Cups & Saucers			3.0
½ " Tumblers			1.50
1 Pad Locks			1.0
			17.75

Recd Payment

W. A. Gale

Wm A Gales
Rect for Good
particles of Sch
Rover 1826

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Wyllie, Robert C : [Letter to] William Hartnell, June 9, 1826 39

Mazatlan
Requesting otter skins be sent to Alexander Wyllie in England

There is no no. 40.

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Robert C. Wyllie
Mazatlan 9 June

William Hartnell Esq.
Monterey
Alta California

Favor'd by [illegible]

1826 June 9th

Mazatlan 9th June 1826

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My dear Hartnell

Previous to my entering the Port of Mazatlan, off the mission of San José, I had the pleasure of directing you a few lines announcing my return to this Coast. Twice, subsequently, I have repeated my communications with you, but have not yet been favoured with a single line, from you, in return.

Pray do not forget so entirely your old friend in this side of the way corner of the World.

Being busy despatching the Ship Carmelita for Bengal, I have not leisure at present to say much about the Politicks of the Day, nor of the Mercantile

state of this Coast; but Mr Frazer will hold forth to you, on both those Topics, in a style of eloquence, which will leave little regret for the briefness of my remarks.

Allow me again to congratulate you upon your having got married, & to hope, along with connubial, you enjoy every other species of felicity.

Do not forget, I entreat you, the otter skins of which I formerly wrote to you. If you can procure to half a Dozen, or even a less Number, well seasoned & cased for carriage, have the goodness to have them made properly up in a little Package, & send them to Messrs Brothwelston & Co. Liverpool, addressed to Mr
Alexander Wyllie
Hazlebank
Parish of Dunlop
Ayrshire — by the first vessel that offers for England, advising me of their amount per Post, that I may pay you the same, or give you an order on Messrs Brothwelston & Co for it, as may most suit your convenience. This will be better than sending them to this place, as I formerly requested, because they might lay here till destroyed before an [illegible] offer of sending them home.

Make my Compts. to Logan, & believe me, in whatever I may be of any service to you

My dear Hartnell
Yours ever most truly &c
Robert C. Wyllie

Vallejo Documents
H. H. Bancroft Collection

McCulloch, Hugh, d. 1842: [Letter to] W. & P. Hartwell, June 16, 1826 41

Callao

Re prices of tallow and hides

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1826 - June 16th

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Callao 16th June 1826

Dear Hartnell

Have the kindness to tell Mr. Ivry that Mrs. Ivry is expected daily in the Brig John Begg, and that on her arrival every attention will be paid her, & that if accounts are favorable from that quarter for Brig Eliza, that no doubt she will proceed in her + down'd there —

+ John Begg

I am sorry to say, that the Calesa does not go by this conveyance, owing to the manner in which it was painted, displeased Mr. Begg so much that he is going to have it painted over again —

Tallow still keeps its price good & likely to continue so this year, Hides at home are getting higher in Value every day, owing to the War between Buenos Ayres & Brazil which is not likely to be at an end for some time

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I need not say any thing as regards your exerting yourself to get the Vessel away, & her Cargo well stowed &c &c — With my best respects to Mrs. Hartnell. Mr. Livy. Mr. Logan Mr. Spence & all other acquaintances

I remain

Dear Hartnell

As Always

Your Sincere Friend

Hugh McCulloch

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A

D.n Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

Mc Culloch, Hugh, d. 1842: [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, June 16, 1826 42

Callao
Has shipped staves and hoops on the Inca.

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1826 – June 16th

Callao 16th June 1826

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Dear Hatrell

I have shipped on board the Ynca Ninety four bundles of Staves and twenty iron hoops all of which will amount to on board One hundred & fifty one Dollars four reals which amount please pass to the credit of W. S. John Begg & Co

I remain
yours truly &
[illegible]

[illegible]

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p. Inca
Hugh M^c Culloch
Invoice Staves & Hoops $151..
Callao 16 June 1826

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Herrera, José María, 1803 : [Cargamento del bergantín Eliza], June 16, 1826 43

Monterey

Cargo on board the Eliza, with a note to the effect no duty has been levied on it. With later note, Oct. 20, 1826, that duty has been paid in Santa Barbara, signed by José Joaquín Maitorena.

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[illegible] el primer buque perteneciente al cargamento de la [illegible] [illegible] a la consignación de [illegible] y [illegible] D. Daniel Gil, en [illegible] de la [illegible] y [illegible] los [illegible] y [illegible] la siguiente.

[illegible]	1. 1ª [illegible]
[illegible]	1. 2ª [illegible]
D T W. K N. 8.	1. 4ª [illegible]
M M A N. 85	1 [illegible]
B M C F B N. 1469.	1. 2 [illegible]
D D N H F N. 472	1. [illegible]
B. M. C. 3 N. 1441	1. 20 [illegible]
C L	1. 9 [illegible]
R. E.	1 [illegible] Amarillo

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] 1. B. [illegible]

N.1. } 1. [illegible] Defalor de [illegible]

X R.C. } 1. 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

N. C } 1. 6 D. [illegible] de [illegible] Colores

[illegible] 1. 2 D. [illegible] [illegible]

N. 2 } 1. 8. [illegible] bandas [illegible]

T P. 1. 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] efectos con parte del Cargamento de la [illegible] Goleta [illegible] [illegible] con [illegible] indicado y cuyos derechos deberan ser pagados en el Puerto de su desembarco por [illegible] satisfecho en [illegible]. Monterrey 16 de Junio de 1826.

José M.a Herrera

Nota. Resultaron de mas en los Efectos q.e [illegible] 10 [illegible] de [illegible] q.e [illegible] de [illegible] y [illegible] y 14 [illegible] [illegible]

Los Efectos contenidos en esta Nota han satisfecho en esta Aduana los derechos correspond.tes S. Barbara 20 de Oct.e de 1826.

José Joaq.n [illegible]

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Captn. Cooper, Schooner [illegible]

Dr. to John Macpherson

1826			Ps.	Cs.
June 16	2 Bottles of Port wine		9	.. –
	2 Barrels Bread	—	30	.. –
	1 Doz. Plates	—	6	.. –
		Ps.	45	.. –

Settled by cash
John Macpherson

[illegible]
[illegible] January
[illegible] June 1826

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Captn Morphew –
Recd – 1826

Brig Eliza –
Captn. Morphew

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Quedo enterado del contenido del oficio q.e el S.r Comand.te Gen.l de Californias ha dirijido a V. con fha 15 del corr.te y V. se sirve trasquitirme con la de hoy, y ~~solo~~ aguardo la resolucion de dho Superior Gefe a una representacion q.e le tengo hecha p.a exponer lo conveniente a mis intereses.

June 22nd 1826 — John R. Cooper

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[Cooper, John Bautista Rogers?, 1792-1872: [Carta a] José María Estudillo, June 28, 1826 46

Monterey
Will be leaving for San Diego shortly.

N.B. There is no no. 47.

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Dn. Jose Estudillo
Letter

1826 - June 28.

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Sirvase V. hacer precente al S. Comandante General q. inmediatamte. que acopie los Viveres q. necesito p. la tripulacion por haver concluido ya los q. traje del Asia, dare la Vela p.a San Diego p.a los fines q. dicho Señor expresó en el oficio de 15 del precente lo q. le manifiesto á V. en contestacion alo q. me ha hecho saber de resultas de la representacion q. dirigi al S. General q. se halla en poder de V. y le suplico llegue pronto a su noticia.

Dios gue. a V. ms. as.
Monterey 28 de Junio de 1826

S. Comand. de las Armas Dn. Jose Ma. Estudillo.

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Beechey, F[rederic] W[illiam], 1796–1856 : [Letter to] Wm Hartnell, Jul. 4, 1826 . 48

Monterey,
Re desertion of a sailor. He expects to be back at the end of the year, and requests that Hartnell collect interesting artifacts for him.

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Captain Beechey
H.M. Ship Blossom
July 4 1826

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Wm Hartnell Esq
Monterey

1826 July 4

Blossom July 4th in Monterey

My dear Sir,

I have been detained by the desertion of one of our seamen who is not yet found and I wish the Governor would apprehend him, and send him by the American Brig to Woahoo. Should she arrive there before the Blossom, Pitt the Regent or Boki the Governor will take care of him until she does.

As I purpose touching here ~~next~~ the end of this year you will very much oblige me by collecting any thing curious that the country here or to the Southward where you may have correspondents affords. The Baskets are very handsome & I am much obliged to you for them.

You are acquainted with my route after I shall leave this Port the next time, and if you should have an opportunity of doing any thing toward forwarding my views to the Southd I should esteem it a particular favor. Hoping to see yourself & Mrs H in good health on our return. I am dear Sir

Yours very truly

FW Beechey

The master of the Brig will be paid for the Victuals of our seaman

Viader, José, 1765- : [Carta], Jul. 6, 1826

[Santa Clara]
Re provisions received by Russians

1826. July 6.

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yiva ?em.

Alli Dn. Mre, su carga paso hasta Sn. Juan, y hoy la recivi. Ultima recivio 36 $ mays 14 id frijol, 10 botas d mantca con peso neto 105 @, y 10 fustes. La ?hornosa que segun dicen esta aqui lo tendra muy ocupado, y por no molestarlo mas. a Dios y mandara a su

Fr. Jose Viader

Somos 6 de Julio d. 1826.

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Harris, George Augustus : [Letter to] William E. P. Hartnell, July 7, 1826 50

Monterey
Re quarrel with David Spence

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Geo. Augs. Mason
Monterey July 7 - 1826

Wm. E. P. Hartnell Esqr.
Santa Barbara
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Monterey July 7th 1826

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My Dear Sir

as I lost the opportunity of a few minutes conversation with you prior to your departure of [illegible] Santa Barbara: I now take the liberty of scrawling a few lines respecting the quarrel between me and Spence, as I expect to meet with an early chance in the Brig Waverly to leave California.

Of course you must be aware that this [illegible] arose from some - thing I mention[illegible] when in San Francisco [illegible] but that was I do not [illegible] [illegible] it might have bee[n] [illegible] you would have kep[t] [illegible] been the organ [illegible] of your

stablishment and me: as whatever the words might have been I declare solemnly that the object of them was solely for your and family's good, and not with the shadow of an intention, of injuring Pablo in your estimation, or carrying the least favour from you for myself. I therefore trust you will not form quite so erroneous opinion of me as your Scotch Bulley: has; and if we should ever meet again you will not assail me with the opprobrious term of Pimp, &c which was used by the above named No Gentleman! No! I know well [illegible] will not, but on the contrary [illegible] with me as a Man.

With [illegible] respects [illegible] wife whom I trust is [illegible] enjoying good health; [illegible] sufficient

of esteem and regard, for you as a Man and many many thanks for your general kind attention to me

Believe me

Ever your affectionate friend
and very humble Servt.

Geo: Aug: Herris

P. S. I am not exactly aware how our respective accounts stand, but I believe there is no great difference either way: if I should be in your debt and leave in the Sandwich [illegible] by your remitting [illegible] opportunity to the Sandwic[illegible] not fail in disch[illegible]

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Lincoln, John : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, July 15, 1826 51

Callao
News from Europe, the loss of the Esther

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Mr W. E. P. Hartnell

Dear Sir

I avail myself of this opportunity to inform you of some of the most recent events in Europe of which am sorry to say are very unfavorable -

The present state of Commerce, i.e., up to 26th March was in a most deplorable situation the failures being so great in the Money Market that all Confidence is lost and no person is able to form an idea of the Results (entre nous) public Rumour here speaks of the Stoppage of our House in Liverpool but this I cant credit for there's but little doubt it is done through calumny or to answer some private ends. —

Most probably you'll hear of the loss of the Brig Esther Capt. Davis (ly Inca) on the Coast of Ireland she was lying too about 3 Leagues from the land the night previous to her getting on shore when the Capt. & his watch were all washed overboard & carried off by the Board afterwards she lost her sails and went on shore the Mate & his watch were saved likewise Capt.s Brother he had gone below at the Inst. to see what time it was - part of the cargo was preserved on Acct. of the underwriters —

N.B. The Hides have been averaged something above 18. each — 52

I have brought out your encargos, but I understand shall shortly pay you a visit in propia persona so shall decline sending them by this conveyance for fear they might sustain some Injury or be mislaid (except a small parcel of [illegible]) — my Destiny is not at present fixed but imagine shall go to Rio Lobo & from thence to California if so shall bring down Mrs Ivey & Family who have come out from England with me — Hope you enjoy Happiness & good Health in your present state which allow me to congratulate you upon & hoping your connubial Bliss will every day be exceeded by delicious sweets which can only be enjoyed in the company of your wife and may she be like the fruitful Vine bringing forth fruit in due season —

Accompanying this you have a Letter from your Sisters in London & sorry am I to be the bearer of news that sooner or later you must hear, but tis a debt we must all pay I mean the death of your Mother who died while I was in the Country and Mr Bosthurston still continues the allowance which your Mother formerly had to your Sisters —

As to the state of Peru it is at present in a very unsettled state & Divisions daily occur in the Interior Cusco 3 days past wished to declare itself an independent state & Troops are ordered off there [illegible] can't well be long ere there is a settled Government [illegible]

Bolivar is about to return to Columbia where Factions are rising to his prejudice —

Mr Samuel Price of Lima died a few days past — and many others which I suppose you don't know —

Mr McCulloch (I believe) is carrying on the Store in Callao on his own Account solely —

You will undoubtedly be surprised at my not bringing Letters from Dr Juan Noriega but having recd. some from California a few days previous to our sailing he retook back his letters to write others which suppose will come out by first conveyance — he certainly [illegible] a prodigy of Nature in acquiring a Language he [illegible] the English Language fluently & has made great prog[ress] in French — he certainly has excelled some that have [been] in England 3 Years from Peru — Adieu I'm in haste & shall ever remain

Your obedient Servt to command

John [illegible]

Excuse this Jumble of a Letter —

John Lincoln
Callao 16 July 1826

W. E. P. Hartnell Esq.
Monterey
de Alta California

p. Olive Branch

McCulloch, H[ugh], d. 1842 : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, July 18, 18[26] 52

Callao
Awaiting the Esther with its shipment of tallow.

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Callao 18th July 1826

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Dear Hartnell.

Enclosed you have the only two letters that I have seen from England for you — We are anxious waiting the arrival of the Eliza & trust she will be full with Tallow which in the present day will bring a good price — I trust when she does arrive that you will be in want of another Vessel for Tallow &c for this Market & also one to go with hides direct to England — We dont know what to think of Anderson sending down a Vessel so soon after the

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knowland — In haste with

my best respects to the good Mrs

& family — Logan. Lewis. Fraser &

Yours truly

J McCulloch

P. S. Yates sends his best respects

who stands by my side —

J McC

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Dn Guillermo Arnell

del Comercio

Monterey

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Gil [y Taboada], Luis [Gonzaga], 1773-1833 : [Cuenta], July 1826 53

Santa Cruz Mission
Account for goods delivered to the troops

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Razon de lo que el Sr. Cruz ha suministrado a la Escolta en este mes de Julio de 1826 lo sig. te | p.s r.s gs

Cabo Ygn.o Peralta

1 Salm.s Maiz	2.1.6	
5 id. frixol	1.0.4	
Dos @ manteca	2.3.2	17.5.0
Jabon	1.0.0	
Carne 5p.s = Botas 6p.	11.0.0	

Sold.o Juan Pinto

1 Salm.s Maiz 2 p.s 6 g. y 5 [illegible]	3.1.10	6.1.10
2 @ manteca 2 p. y 1 p. Jabon	3.0.0	

Sold.o Esteban Mig.a

Maiz y frixol id. q.e el anterior	3.1.10	5.2.7
Jabon 1 p. = manteca 1 p. y 7 g. 12 [illegible]	2.0.9	

Id. Rafael Robles

Maiz, frixol, manteca, y Jabon	5.2.7	6.6.7
Zapatos	1.4.0	

Jph. M. Gamez 2 alm.s Maiz, 1 frixol, y 2 @ mta. . . 0.4.6.

Cadete D.n Raymundo Estrada Zapatos . 1.4.0

"38.0.6.

Habilitacion

40 pares de Zapatos . . . . . . "60.0.0

Total de Julio s.a "98.0.6.

Fr. Luis Gil

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Cooper, John [Bautista] Rogers], 1792–1872 : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Aug. 15, 1826 54

San Diego
Re contract with the governor for otter skins.

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[illegible] you letter [illegible] the [illegible] it is greatly [illegible] I should rather take the [illegible] if you could let it go for 8 [illegible] but you can [illegible] your own convenience) about it the most I want is not to loose by taking the [illegible] I am extremely obliged to [illegible] and wishes towards but I have settled with the Governors about the [illegible] to a [illegible] & pay them at 5 per cent on the [illegible] the duties [illegible] the [illegible] & on [illegible] signed the papers every thing compleated when about a half an hour after the [illegible] for me to ask [illegible] put my [illegible] to them [illegible] papers which Don Louis has sent down the whole of the accounts & the [illegible] the agreement between [illegible] before he [illegible] inventory & every thing that he can [illegible] of the Paper kind, & God only knows what he [illegible] for [illegible] one has asked for any other thing but the Contract [illegible] him [illegible] Province, [illegible] he has done [illegible] having [illegible] at as [illegible] Papers & got me to sign them —

a little before I left [illegible] I mean the memorial
& the Contract he made between him & me respecting
the other things which you can keep to yourself
& not it is but little consequence this he has done
after having charged me [illegible] me so much to let
the [illegible] [illegible] sending me down
here with such a lye to the Governor & after I wrote
up that I now settle it is evident he means to cheat me
out of all he can which is now about 5000 he owes me
after seeing I have settled the difficulties I only ask you
what dependance there is to be placed on such a set
treacherous rascals that would cut my throat after
serving them in the manner I have done) their two
voyages but now it soon comes to a conclusion for he
must pay me what he owes me or give the vessel up
to me in part payment I am going to make a memorial
to the Governor I gave him my accots respecting what
the vessel is owing is in debt to me which must be sean
before any thing — I remain your [illegible]

I wish you will have the goodness [illegible]
to call on the Commissary & ask him —
if he will be so kind & [illegible] me down
the list of the duties as I want to settle some accounts
& some of the goods that I have paid duties for does not
belong to me [illegible] not make them out
until I know what [illegible] he will send it down
it will oblige me [illegible] much you need not mention
it to any one, your [illegible] — [illegible]

Al Ciud.o Guillermo Edw

ar. de Armel, En

Monterey

A Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Dorte en Sebay [illegible]

John B. Cooper

S.n Diego 15 Aug 182

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Cooper, John B[autista Rogers], 1792-1872: [Borrador], Aug 16, 1826 55

San Diego
Re moneys owed him for services
and goods rendered to government officials.

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Señor Gefe Sup.^r Politico.

El [illegible] [illegible] de los C. V. y el Juan [illegible] Cooper sobre car-
go de la goleta [illegible] de la propiedad de D. Luis Argüello [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ante V. S. con la [illegible]
[illegible] y [illegible] así [illegible] q.^e haviendo [illegible] en [illegible]
de [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] y verificado como es consiguiente los gas-
tos [illegible] en el [illegible] [illegible] y [illegible] q.^e son [illegible] e indispensable p.^a poner
la [illegible] de navegar, y no teniendo p.^r el dho propietario
[illegible] alguno p.^a verificar los consumos de la espresada Goleta, ha
[illegible] q.^e [illegible] se [illegible] de los principales q.^e le son propios
y de su pertenencia, p.^r la [illegible] [illegible] p.^r el [illegible] del Tesoro
[illegible], cuya cantidad asciende a siete mil seis cientos noventa
y [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ q.^e aunq.^e no es
cantidad fija p.^r [illegible] a estar comprendidas la cantidad del 25
p% de varios efectos q.^e D. Luis me tomó, en la cuenta gral de
[illegible] q.^e me [illegible] el Sor Com.^o Subptal D. Jose M.^a Herrera
[illegible] con arreglo al Aranzel gral sobre aforos p.^a esta diferencia q.^e la
[illegible] [illegible] a la cantidad [illegible], deve ser de poca conside-
racion p.^r lo q.^e [illegible] al [illegible] de la [illegible] el costo
[illegible] de su exactitud. A esta cantidad [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] los gast.^s [illegible] desde el 1.^o de Julio al 15 de Agosto del presente
[illegible] y dejo ala [illegible] de D. Luis Argüello los q.^e [illegible]
[illegible] haga la [illegible], como una [illegible] q.^e ala [illegible]
[illegible]: [illegible] q.^e dentro de un mes deve [illegible] el cumplimien-
[illegible] [illegible] p.^r [illegible] [illegible] contestaciones, este retardase, desde luego

tomara dho Sor D. Luis la providencia de fondos suficientes p.a los gastos precisos de pagar ~~viveres~~ decente viveres y consumo de Hosp.l p.a q.e de esta manera no lo paresca sin capital y sea mas gravosa la dependencia q.e lo sera en perjuicio mio p.r lo q.e

A V. S. suplico se sirva tomar las oportunas medidas sobre este ~~asunto~~ Particular q.e asi lo considero segun conosco su capacidad y justicia protestando para esto lo necesario &.

Pta de S. Diego y Agosto 16 de 1826.

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A Memorial
P. Lewis

Wylie, Robert C : Letter to William Hartnell, Aug. 17, 1826 56

Rosario
Hope. Hartnell and Fraser can get cargo
for the Pizarro.

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Robert E. Wyllie
Rosario 17 Aug 1826

William Hartnel Esqr
Monterey

Favored by
H. Virmond Esqr

1826. Augt 17th

Rosario 17th August 1826

William Hartnel Esqr
Monterey

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My dear friend

Though the edifying society of so many Holy Franciscans, and the Contentedness of mind resulting from the perfect happiness you enjoy within the circle of your family, never allows you a moment to think of an old acquaintance & Physician of yore, yet from the impulse of former recollections, he cannot help again obtruding himself upon your patience, by writing you the few hasty lines which the multitude of his occupations and the precipitate departure of the Beaver, give him leisure to throw together.

I hope Mr Frazer and you may have succeeded in procuring opportunity of Cargo for the Rosario, which object induced me to accelerate her departure by every means in my power. Had he landed his Cargo, running the risk of Capital Sales, he would not have realized up to the present date, to the amount even of 12,000 $ which the Purchasers have not yet been able to dispose of, tho' they have

opened Shops in this place, Mazatlan and Oajaca

The Alexandra sailed from San Blas, for the Coast of Guatemala, if I recollect right, about 3 weeks after the Bizarro's departure from our Port, carrying with her a considerable portion of her Cargo

Allow me to reiterate the request in mine of 9th June, respecting a few Furrs for my Sisters. You have no doubt equal relations, & will make allowance for my anxiety to please mine.

I refer you to the Ordinolo Mr Vermont for all the News from Dan to Barsheba (alias) Cape Horn to Cape Mendocino. Touching as he does from place to place, and having every where so many friends nothing which I can say could have half the authority.

Make my Compts to Fraser if he be still with you; remember me to Logan & believe me ever sincerely yours &c

Robert C. Wyllie

Spence, David, 1798-1875: [Letter to] W P. Hartnell, Aug. 22, 1826 57

Monterey
The Tartar has not yet arrived; he has hides ready for shipment

N.B. There are no nos. 58-59.

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Monterey 22nd Augt 1826

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Wm Hartnell Esqr
Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th and 17
which I duly recd accompanied with an represen-
tation from the General. I have shown it
to the Commissary and one to obtain liberty for
any of your vessels to touch at the said ports
or ports. I am very sorry to say that the
Doctor has not yet made his appearance in
Monterey she is keeping us entirely back so
we can do nothing more untill we get on
board the Tallow hides and if she does not
soon come it will be attended with bad con-
sequences. It appears by your letters that she
has sailed some time ago for San Diego or
that you are entirely unguided with the[illegible]
time. I have all the dry hides Cleaned [illegible]
ready for ship[illegible] [illegible] all our [illegible] Cleaning 157

horse hides which I think will be a bad speculation they are of so bad a quality that what they will bring in England will not pay the expence of cleaning — I have recd fifteen bags of Lime from Sta Cruz which will be sufficient to stow all the Cargo.

If the Tartar does not come by friday I will commence cleaning the thousand I have put past for Mancisidor and let him have his number from the Tartar

With regard to Fraser the observation I made may be false. I beg leave to say that it is not from my own oppinion I said so but from the authority I had however from the knowledge I have of this Establishments it will make no difference if John Begg should come himself.

Captain Prouce desires me to mention that he will stand in need of 10 or 12 [illegible] of bread by the time he arrives at Sta Barbara if the Tartar was mett in the way [illegible] fortune to [illegible] him in San [illegible]. I [illegible] afraid the In[illegible]

will be here all September or at least the greatest part of it

By the by I forgot to mention in my last that the Indian woman was brought to bed of a dead child the wife of Aseda took charge of her she has recovered well, likewise one of the pigs has brought forth 5 and 3 dead — one of the Goats two. th[e]-living well — there is nothing more particular or worth mentioning The Yankie Ship Sailed on Friday last the Thomas has not yet arrived. there is 200 hides waiting him from San Johns he wrote saying he was not able to give you any at this time, but it [illegible] to know about the end Christmas

My kind compliments to Mrs Hartnell Fraser Logan &c if in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] shipped on the 14 [illegible] hides

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David Spence
Monterey 22 Aug 1826

Wm E. Hartnell Esq

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Memorandum of wages paid crew of Schr. Rover up to Sept. 1, 1826

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Memo. of wages paid Crew of Schr Rover up to Sept. 1st 1826

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J. R. Cooper	1100	–
+ Thos. Rice	386	–
- G. Goodspeed as 2d mate	241	66
do as 1 Mate	53	33
+ Mc Gill de Lyon	22	–
+ Jose de Cruz	22	–
+ Andres Damian	22	–
+ Fernado	22	–
Baldas	13	33
+ Belling	30	–
+ Macko	30	–
+ Jack	25	–
+ Lui (Kanaka)	40	–
+ Augustine Gayetan	56	33
+ Wm. Travanthaw	84	20
+ Wm. Hatton	129	20
+ Santiago Steward	75	–
+ John Williams	42	–
+ Alex. Warrindow	56	–
+ James Dawson	42	–
Robt. Ellis	42	–
J. Mc Pharson	42	–
	$ 2576	05

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A/c Disbursments of Schoner Rover on California 1826

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Bullocks in monterrey	53	00
Ship Corier		
1 bbl ~~Draf~~ Bread	6	00
Brig Eliza 3 cwt of do	28	00
Waverly 2 bbl do	15	00
Mission Solidad 62 Arrobas	111	87
Corier -- 3 bbls flour	36	00
Brig Eliza 5 Galls paint Oil	10	00
Iron work	10	00
1 doz Knives & Forks & 1 hand Vice	4	50
2 Axes 5.$ 1 Hammer 1.$	6	00
25 lb nails 6.25	6	25
1 doz Cups & Saucers	3	00
1/2 " Tumblers	1	50
1 Padlock	1	00
170 lbs hemp Rope	33	75
1/2 doz Tumblers	1	50
10 " Fish Hooks	2	75
1 Ensign	15	00
	$ 345	12

San Diego Sept 1st 1826

Schooner Rover: Account of disbursements in California, 1826 62-64

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Mem of Wages paid Crew of Schr Rover up to Sept 1st 1820

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J. K. Cooper	1100	–
Jno Rice	386	–
G. Goodspeed as 2nd Mate	241	66
do as 1 mate	53	33
Miguel de Leon	22	
Jose C Creip	22	
Andres Damian	22	–
Fernando	22	–
Baltas	13	33
Billing	30	–
Mack	30	–
Jack	25	–
Luis Kanaka	40	–
Augustin Cayatan	56	33
Wm Travanthan	84	20
Wm Hatton	129	20
Santiago Steward	75	–
John Williams	42	–
Allex Warrindon	56	–
James Dawson	42	–
Robbert Ellis	42	–
J. W. Pherson	42	–
	$2576	05

Acct: of Disbursments in California 1826 Schr. Rover

Acct of Wages from Sept to Nov 7th 1826 —

John. R. Cooper	100	225	—
Galen Goodspeed	40	90	25
Robbert Ellis		31	—
James Mc Farran		31	—
" — Cook		31	—
James Dawson		31	—
John Williams		31	—
		$ 470	25

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Afc Disbursments of Schooner Rover in California 1826

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Bullocks in Monterey	53	–
1 bbl of Bread	6	–
Brig Eliza 3 cwt of do	28	–
" Waverly 2 bbls do	15	–
Mission of Solidad 62 Arrobas	111	87
Cooper 3 bbls flour	36	–
Brig Eliza 5 Galls Paint Oil	10	–
1 doz Knives & Forks & 1 hand vice	4	50
2 Axes 5$ 1 Hammer	6	–
Iron work	10	–
25 lbs of nails	6	25
1 doz Cups & Saucers	3	–
1/2 " tumblers	1	50
1 Padlock	1	–
170 lbs hemp rope	33	75
1/2 doz Tumblers	1	50
10 " Fish Hooks	2	75
1 Ensign	15	00
	$345	12

Brotherston (James) & Co. : [Letter to] McCulloch Hartnell & Co., Sept. 7, 1826 65

Liverpool

Sending copy of account; have not yet been able to make a statement of losses from the Esther.

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1826 Sep 7.

Liverpool, 7 Sept. 1826.

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Mess. McCulloch Hartnell & Co.
Monterey -

Gentlemen

We have the Pleasure to hand you enclosed, Copy of your account Current to the present time, which we ~~trust~~ will be found correct -

We have not yet been able to make up a Statement of the Esther's loss - the freight not being ascertained - besides there is a sum of £650 lodged in the Court of Admiralty in Dublin to ~~await~~ meet the claim of Certain Boatmen at Dungarvan lodged in that Court, for saving the hides - and until the decision is given (which is expected next month) no correct statement can be made out - but the probable nett proceeds of the Cargo to come to your Credit may be stated at £5300 ~~it~~

Had the Cargo arrived safe, it would not have amounted to nearly that Sum - the price of hides having fallen so very much notwithstanding the limited import & if the blockade of the River Plate Continues much longer it must have a sensible effect on the price of Hides in ~~this~~ market.

We are
Gentlemen
Your mo. Ob. Servants,

J. Brotherton & Co.

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Jas. Brotherston &c.
Lpool 7 Septr. 1826

Shaw, Thomas, d. ca. 1866: Cuenta ... Sept. 26, 1826

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San Francisco.
Account of tallow and hides

N.B. There is no no. 68

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1826 – Sep 26.

Cuenta de los Cueros y Sebos q. he che de flete la Lancha del Pres.o ala fragata Correo y es como sigue

Cargos

Por: 2 pzas de Lona	64	à 24 p.	0 48.
Ytt: 7. pañitos p.a los Lancheros		à 6 r.s	00 5. 2
Ytt: 1 pza Manta cruda		en	0 10. 4
Ytt: 1. casco de Barril p.a la Lancha			000 6.
Total			64. 4.

Abonos

Por 126 cueros ... a 1 r.s	19. 6		
Ytt: 441 @ de Sebo ... a id	55 – 1 –	}	074 4
Resta el Buque			010. 1

Puerto de San Fran.co 26 de 7bre de 1826.

Thomas Shaw

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Carrillo, Domingo [Antonio Ignacio], 1791-1837 : [Rec. to J], Sep. 27, 1826 69

San Diego
Receipt of payment of duties from J.B.R. Cooper.

N.B. There is no no. 70.

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1826. Sep 27.

Recivi de el Capⁿ de la Goleta Rover Juan R. Cooper, la Cantidad de dos cientos Veinte y ocho pesos dos rˢ Valor de los derechos de la Venta q. hiso dho Capⁿ, Aforando le Su Manifiesto. arreglado al Arancel Gral.

Son 228. p̃ 2 rˢ

Pto de S. Diego 27 de Sbre 1826.

Domingo Carrillo

Dn Domingos
Rect for duties

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Dana, William Goodwin, 1787–1858: [Receipt], Sep. 28, 1826 71

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Receipt for goods obtained from J.R. Cooper.

N.B. There is no No. 72.

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1826. Sep. 28.

Received of J. R. Cooper one bale Gurrahs, fifty paper Umbrellas, five cwt 1 qr. & 21 lb. Coffee, Eleven pieces coarse Chintz, thirteen pieces coarse hkfs, twenty crape Shawls, one doz wo.^d Shoes which I agree to dispose of to the best advantage and account to him for the proceeds or return the same to the Sandwich Islands the dangers of the Seas excepted,

Errors Excepted

Sept 28th 1826

[illegible] F. Dana

Gurrahs	300
	25
	200
	22
	52
[illegible]	9
	210
	180
	36
	180
Hardings	250
	$ 1464
	73
	734
	2050
	82884

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Danor Rect for
Goods ——

[Gil y Taboada, Luis Gonzaga, 1773-1833] : [Cuenta] Sept. [1826] 73

Santa Cruz Mission
Account of goods provided to the troops by the mission.

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Sa - part. de la carn suministro á la Escolta en Sepre

Cabo Ygn. Peralta	Maiz 15 alm. y 5 frixol 3.1.10 30 lb. Mca. y 3 Jabon .. 3.3.2 5 @ Carne, y 5 P. Sarap 10.0.0	}	...16.5.0
Juan Pinto	9 alm. Maiz, y 3 2 frixol 1.7.6 20 lb. Mca. 1 Jabon, y 5 Sarap 7.0.5	}	...9.0.3
Estevan Migueta	6 alm. Maiz 2 2 frixol 8 lb. Mca. y 3 Jabon ... 2.7.7 Zapatos 1.4.0	}	...4.3.7
Raf. Rob.	6 alm. Maiz - 2 2 frixol ½ @ 2 Manteca, y 1 Jabon		......3.2.4
Jph. M.a Gamez	12 alm. Maiz, y 4 2 frixol 2.4.8 16 lb. Mca. y 4 Jabon .. 1.6.6 Sarape 5 p., y Zapatos .. 6.4.0	}	...10.7.2
Gervasio Soto	6 alm. Maiz, y 3 frixol .. 1.4.0 1 Res 7 p. y ½ @ Manteca ... 8.0.0	}	...9.4.0

Juan Bejarg. 2 resto de 1 par de Botas 1 p. 1.0.0

Total S. ...546.4.

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Estudillo, José Joaquín, 1798-1852 : [Recibo], 05.11, 1826 74

San Francisco
Receipt to Ignacio Martínez for money paid to Juan Bruno.

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Son 3 p.s

Recibí del S.or Com.te D.n Ygnacio Martínez 3 p.s en dinero de la Hechura de 39 Corrales de Lona p.a la Nación y p.a q.e conste le doy esta en el Pres.o de S. Fran.co a 11. de 8bre de 1826. firmandolo con una señal de Cruz. A ruego de Juan Brun lo firme.

José Joaq.n Estudillo

Vinmond, Henry [Edward] ; [Cuenta] 00. 12, 1826 75

Santa Clara
Account of cargo destined for the *Maria Ester*

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1826 Oct 12.

Razon de lo q. ha cargado la lancha del Presidio de San Francisco, en el estero de Santa Clara, con destino al berg.tin nac.l la Maria Ester

162 Cueros de rez . . .	fletes a 1 r.l	p.s	20 . 2
34 Botanas de sebo con neto 311 arob.s	a ½ "	"	19 . 3
5 Costales de harina con neto 46 arob.s . . .	a ½ "	"	2 . 7
		p.s	42 . 4

Cuya cantidad se ha abonado en cuenta a D.n Ig.o Martinez

S.ta Clara 12 Oct.bre 1826.

Enrique Ju.o Virmond

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Maitorena, José Joaq[uí]n, d. 1830 : [Certificado], Oct. 20, 1826 76

Santa Barbara
Statement that Cooper has paid duty

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1826. Oct 20.

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El Capitan de la Goleta Robert Dn Juan Cooper ha satisfecho en esta Aduana G.l Varios de Derechos de Introduccion y extraccion de plata la cantidad de Ochocientos doce pesos 1 rs Plata.

S. Barbara 20 de Oct.e de 1826

Jose Joaq.n Maitorena

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Dana, William G[oodwin], 1797-1858: [Receipt] Oct. 21, 1826 77

Santa Barbara

for $2500 to Capt. John R. Cooper
which he promises to bring to
the Sandwich Islands

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1826. Oct 21.

Rec'd of Capt John R Cooper the Sum of two thousand & fifty Dollars which I agree to carry to the Sand^h Islands freight free & hold the Same to his Order or in case I should leave the Sandwich Islands previous to his arrival to leave the said Sum in the hands of Mr Stephen Reynolds or his assigns subject to the Order of aforesaid Cooper after deducting whatever Sums may be found nescessary to carry into effect Sundry Instructions I have rec'd from him

St Barbara Oct 21 1826

Wm G Dana

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Captn Davies
Rect for 2080 -
for various Effects -

William G. Danas
Receipt $2080

[Cooper, John Bautista Rogers, 1792-1872]: [Letter to] James P. Sturgis, 05.21, 1826 78

Santa Barbara

Copy. Re shipment of money and goods via the *Waverly*, William G. Dana master.

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Copy 1826. Oct 21. St. Babara Oct 21st 1826

Messrs James P. Sturgis & co 18

Gentlemen I have
shipped on board the Brig Waverly Wm G. Dana
master bound for the Sandwich Islands as per
bill Lading Fourteen hundred & twenty eight
Guilders — Two thousand Spanish Dollars
Four Bars Silver weighg five hundred & twenty
six marks & five oz. — Three Casks contg.
One hundred & thirty eight Otter Skins —
One Cask contg two hundred & twelve black
pup fur Seal Skins and a lump of Gold
weight unknown, with directions to Capt Dana
or S. Reynolds to Ship them to you by the first opportunity —
which you will please to dispose of to the best
advantage and pay Mr Cushing four thousand
Dollars, Mr Hart fifteen hundred — Dollars
Mr B. Pitman five hundred Dollars — & Capt
Edes three hundred Dollars the remainder
should there be any you will please pass to
my Cr —

Yours —

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Mr Sturgis
Letter by Capt Dana

Copy Letter to
Jas P. Sturgis & co
1826

[Cooper, John Bautista Rogers, 1792-1872]: [Letter of instructions to] Wm. G. Dana, Oct.21, 1826, 79

Santa Barbara
re money, and goods shipped to Hawaii

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1826. Oct 21.

St. Babara Oct 21st 1826

Capt. Wm. G. Dana I have shipped on board the Brig Waverly 1428 Guilders — 2000$ — Dollars — 4 bars Silver weighing 526 marks & five OZ more or less — three Casks contg. 138 Otter Skins more or less — One Cask contg. 212 black pup fur seal Skins ~~more or less~~ And One lump of Gold weight unknown — which articles I wish you to take to the Sandwich Islands and from thence ship them to Canton by the first opportunity or in case you cannot find an opportunity of shipping them to Canton before you wish to leave the Sandt. Islands you will please leave them with Mr. Stephen Reynolds to be shipt. to Canton the first opportunity consigned to Messrs Sturgis &co —

Yours —

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Letter of Instruction
to Captain Dana

Oct 26 1826

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Dana, William Goodwin, 1797-1858: [Bill of lading for goods shipped by Cooper on the *Waverly*] 80
Oct. 22, 1826

Santa Barbara
Printed form, filled in.

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SHIPPED in good order, and well conditioned, by J. R. Cooper

in and upon, the Brig

called the Waverly — whereof Wm G. Dana

is Master, for this present voyage; now lying in the Harbour of St Babara and

bound for Oahu - as follows:

No Marks

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Fourteen hundred & twenty eight Guilders — Two thousand Spanish Dollars — Four Bars Silver weighing five hundred & twenty six marks more or less — Three Casks cont'g one hundred & thirty eight Otter Skins more or less — One cask cont'g two hundred & twelve black Pup Fur Seal Skins more or less — and lump Gold weight unknown

being marked and numbered as in the margin; and to be delivered in like good order, and well conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Oahu — (the danger of the Seas only excepted) unto said Wm G. Dana — or to J. Reynolds or their Assigns, they paying Freight for said Goods at one half per cent

with out Primage and Average as accustomed. *In witness whereof*, the Master of said Brig hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading of this Tenor and Date, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

St Babara Oct 22d 1826 — Wm G Dana

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Danas billstaden

Silver

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Munrás, Estevan, 1790-ca. 1853: [Poder], Oct. 5, 1826 81-82

Monterey

Power of attorney to José Ramírez, certified by José María Estudillo.

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SELLO PRIMERO **SEIS PESOS.**

Para los años de mil ochocientos veinte y cuatro y ochocientos veinte y cinco.

Valga para los años de 1826 y 1827

Herrera

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Digo Yo Esteran Munrás que por el precente, comfiero y doy mi poder en General Amplio Vastante en quanto el derecho Requiere al Ciudadano José Ramirez teniente del Nacional Cuerpo de Artilleria para que Reprecentando mi misma persona y Acciones con arreglo alo que privada y Comfidencialmente le Comunique gestione Reprecente demande y de giro á quantos Negocios me Ocurran y pertenezcan sin limitacion alguna Suplicando alos Señores Jueses y demas Autoridades ante quienes se precente este Documento quelo tengan y hagan tener todo el Valor y fuerza que previene la Ley en Juicio y fuera de el pues Asi es mi Voluntad. Dado en el Presidio de Monterey a Cinco de Octubre de Mil Ochocientos veinte y Seis.

Esteban Munrás

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El Ciudadano Teniente de Caballeria José Maria Estudillo Comandante Militar del Puerto y Juridiccion de Monterey en la Alta California.

Certifico que la firma q antecede es la misma que usa el Ciudadano Esteban Munrras, Vecino y del Comercio de este Puerto, á cuyo poder estendido á favor del Teniente del Nacional Cuerpo de Artilleria Ciudadano José Ramirez sele deve dar todo el Valor segun y como el derecho requiera; y para q conste ásu pedimento di la presente endicho Puerto, á Seis de Octubre de Mil ochocientos veinte y seis.

José M.a Estudillo

A ct of Anchorage at Oahu

Dana, William Goodwin, 1797-1858: [Letter to J. B. R.] Cooper, Nov. 2, 1826 85-86

San Diego
Re vessels on their way to Monterey and prospects of selling certain types of merchandise.

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San Diego 2nd Nov 1826

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Dear Cooper

I recd yours Yesterday and am Sorry you are like to meet with more trouble than you expected. I Shall immediately do what you requested as regards Robbins's deposition & will also forward one to St Barbara for Rice's Signature. I Should immediately have came to Monterey on rect of yours had I not been entirely full & as the Harbinger Sailed day before Yesterday for Monterey and is bound direct from there to the Islands I ~~thought~~ Knew you would have a chance to Ship your goods to the Islands - The Arab is also bound direct to Monterey from here and you I think will have a chance to sell her some of your things & take Notes payable in Seal Skins next -

Season which I think you had better do ~~than~~ if you can get a fair price as I have no doubt but the Mantas Sannas or whatever you call them will do better with Botchi than they will at the Islands — your narrow Calicoes too you had better sell if possible — Gale sold out her cargo in the Gulf for little or nothing they say — & the English Pearl Hunting Gun Brig is coming to California to take a Load of Horses to the Sandw Islands & make a Fortune by it the Spy is also going to the Islands I feel anxious to be off and should sail day after tomorrow if I had not heard from you but as you are in trouble I shall wait fifteen or twenty days longer to hear again and if nesessary you shall not find me in the back ground I also think I had better be here

do not give them an inch of ground but stick out to the last — It is what I expected from the — I had liked to have express'd my opinion but the letter may fall onto other hands — but at any rate let me again put you on your guard do not believe every one who comes to you with a smooth face and smiling countenance and professes a friendship for you keep your Accts & Concerns as much as you can to yourself and let me know immediately if any thing transpires — write me by the return Courier Write me by the return Courier I say again & remain

Yours Wm G Dana

PS The Courier goes in half an hour so I have not time to get any documents but will send them by next Post

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William G. Dana

St Barbara 1826

Condolation Letter
from Dana —

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Marsh, George : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Nov. 13, 1826 87

Monterey
Re supplies and dollars for the Blossom

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Malarín, Juan, d. ca. 1849 : [Recibo], Nov. 20, 1826 88

Monterey,

Receipt to John Cooper in payment for cocoa.

N.B. There is no no. 89

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[Receipts for wages for services on the *Rover*] Nov. 23, 1826

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n.p.

Signed by James Williamson and Samuel Pease with a cross, and by John Cole, witnessed by Alex Fraser.

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[Garcia y Carrido], J[uan] J[osé] : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Nov. 24, 1826 91

Liverpool

Re progress in school.

Signed J. J. Noriega

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Spence, David, 1798-1875: [Letter to] W. P. Hartnell, Nov. 28, 1826 92

San Diego
Sending invoice and bills of lading of cargo on the Inca

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Cooper, John [Baptiste] R[ogers], 1792-1872: [Accounts for Shawnee River], 1826 98

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7 Bullocks in Monterey	53	00
Ship Corrier		
1 Bbl of Bread	6	00
Brig Eliza 3 cwt of do	28	—
Waverley 2 bbl do	15	—
Mission Soleda 62 arrobas	111	87
Corrier 3 Bbl flour	36	—
Brig Eliza 5 Gall Paint Oil	10	—
Iron work	10	—
1 dozen Knives & forks 1 hand vice	4	50
2 axes 5$ 1 hammer 1$	6	—
25 lbs of Nails 6=25	6	25
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Memo of Wages paid Crew of Schooner Rover up to Septr 1st 1826 —

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Jose le Cruz	22	—
Andres Damian	22	—
Fernando	22	—
Baldase	13	33
Bulling	30	—
Mack	30	—
Jack	25	—
(Kanaka) Luis	40	—
Augustine Cayatan	56	33
Wm Traventhan	84	20
Wm Hatton	129	20
Santiago Moreno	75	00
John Williams	42	—
Alex Warrindon	56	—
James Dawson	42	—
Robt Ellis	42	—
J. McK Pharson	42	—
	$2576	05

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John R Cooper

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[Cooper, John Baptista Rogers, 1792-1872]: Inventory of Effects for the Rover [1826] 99

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Inventory of Effects.

Vessel - Pumps Gears &c —

2 Canons - with their implements 3 Good muskets & 2 pistols
1 stove - common tin Kettle, frying pan, Gridiron, iron pot & Copper sauce pan spit &c 3 buckets 1 tea Kettle —
3 Large anchors & 1 Boat anchor —
2 Cables - 1 Chain —

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Sails

1 main nearly new & 1 two thirds worn —
1 fore sail do do - & 1 same as above —
1 square sail nearly new —
2 top sail half worn & 1 good for nothing —
1 piece of a sail sufficient for making a top sail —
1 top gt sail —
1 fore mast lower stg sail —
2 Jibs - half worn —
1 flying Jib —
1 ps of Canvass —
1 Boat with oars sails &c —

Cabbin Furniture

1 tin tureen —
35 Cups & 25 saucers —
1 Pitcher & 5 dishes —
39 Plates - 2 tea pots & 2 sugar bowls
1 - ½ Gall measure & tin tunnel 1 tin Coffee pot —
1 pepper mill 4 table & 6 tea spoons
18 forks & 11 knives
9 Glass tumblers & 3 plates —
1 spy glass —

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1 signal & 1 tin Lanthorn
1 Carpet —
1 Case 12 bottles rum —
1 Keg 8 Gall molasses — — —
1 Keg contd 8 Galls Lamp oil
1 Binacle Lamp & tin feeder Padlocks &c —
3 Compasses — 1/2 hour Glass & 3 Log Glasses —
1 Deep Sea Lead Line — 1 hand ditto —
60 fathoms of Bolt rope & 120 fathoms thumb line —

Carpenters tools —

2 Carpenters axes —
3 wood axes —
1 adze —
1 saw — augurs — screw & pod — of all sizes —
8 screw augers — chisels — plane Irons &c & spike gimblets
8 plane do —
5 hammers
2 cooper Irons —
2 harpoons —
2 Caulking mallets —
5 caulking — Irons —
3 lbs of Copper nails
12 of 15 lbs of Iron nails —
3 plane ~~Irons~~ —
1 Coopers Jointer — flagging Iron — adze — Crow saw
2 Coopers drivers punches — &c —
10 water casks in good order & 2 with the heads out —
1 water funnel
1 Keg with about 60 lbs white Lead — 1 lb with 1/3 of black paint — & other paint kegs — ~~clear~~ with little oil &c —
3 pr of Can Hooks —
2 marling spikes — —

1 Copper Pump —
3 scrapers — —

Rigging

1 set of running compleat for studding sail gear tackles &c
about 10 fathoms of the ends of the main rigging —
6 or 8 fathoms of the fore rigging —
6 or blocks — fish hooks — handspikes &c —
2 quoils of manila rope & some spare pieces new
some few pieces of spare hemp rope — a lot of oakum —
sinnet. balls of rope yarns — salting stuff —
a box with ~~some~~ shot copper spikes old Iron &c —
a lot of spare blocks of all discriptions & sizes — with sheaves bucks &c
a lot of old Iron of different kinds —
Lances boarding spikes &c

a rough
Inventory of 1826

Invotory of Effects
(Rover)

Bolkoff, José [Antonio], d. 1866 : [Carta a] Juan Cooper, [1826?] 100

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Requesting some pieces of cloth
and some stocking

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1826. Dec 31.

Sr D. Juan Cooper

Muy Sr mio, los
Dias pasados escribi a
vd paraq. me mandara
una pza de manta
amaria, y tambien 4.
ó. 5. pzas de Nankin
finos asules, y 4. pares
de medias de muger de
algodon, si hay opor-
tunidad mandamelo
con Sr. Serafin pinto
y si quere vd la cuenta
la cuiñon, esta bueno
y si no. yo lo pago con
plata, podre mandar
con Dn temotio de
ó. Como vd quere.
avisame, con Sr
Serafin
y mande a su
affmo
jose Bolkoff

1826.

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A D. Juan Coop
ate
Comer, en

Monterrey

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Merchandise advanced to Cooper

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Abonos echos pr. Guillermo Welch á Dn. Juan B. R. Cooper.

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21. tapalos de Algodon á 3 ps.	63.
2 tunicos de Burato á 8 ps.	16.
6 id. de Muselina á 6 ps.	36.
12 pzas. Pañuelos de Algodon á 5 ps.	60.
1. id ... id ... de ... Seda	7.
12 Tapalos de Burato á 5 ps.	60.
12 pzas. de manta Americana	144.
19 v.s de Balleta	19.
A la mision de Santa Clara pr. mi cuenta	80.
Pagados pr. mi orden en el pueblo	38.4.
Por una pza. de manta	12.
Por una Mula fletada á Rosas	2.
Al Sr. Mariano Macario	8.
Por la mitad del importe pa. traer el ganado al Rancho	13.
Id pr. segunda vez	21.
Por los Gastos de la gente del Rancho en el Pueblo	3.
Por un Caballo	35.
Dinero pagado á Briones	50.
Por una Junta de Bueyes	20.
Dinero pagado al Alcalde	8.
Por razon de Contrata en el Rancho	100.
Por 63 cabezas de Ganado recividas en el Rancho	315.
Importa el abono	1.110.4.

Beechey, Frederick William, 1796-1856: [Letter to British Consul in Mexico], Jan. 4, 1827 102

Monterey

Expressing the need for a British agent or vice-consul at Monterey, there being now much commerce with California, and recommending Hartnell for this position

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His Majesty's Ship Blossom
Monterey 4th January 1827

Sir

The inconvenience I have myself experienced at San Francisco, from the want of some Government Agent to provide for the necessities of the Ship under my command, and interest himself in the negociation of the several Bills we have had occasion to draw on His Majesty's Government would alone I trust be thought sufficient reason for my addressing you on the present occasion; but I am the further induced to do so from having found on my arrival at Monterey that much inconvenience and loss has occurred to some British Ship owners in consequence of the want of some person of authority to whom they could appeal and in whose hands they could lodge their case.

The trade of the Pacific is now becoming much extensive, and British Merchant Vessels & Whalers constantly visit both the ports of Monterey and San Francisco; their

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Seamen occasionally quit their ships and are left behind and some have become obnoxious to the Mexican Government in these Ports; all of which call for an appointment of some Agent such as a Vice Consul, whose principal residence should be Monterey; and I am encouraged in my recommendation of the subject to your notice from having found Mr. Hartnell, a partner of the very respectable house of Begg & Co. at Lima, and resident at Monterey, a person willing to take upon himself the duties of the appointment without any salary being attached to it; this gentleman has already been of great assistance to me in forwarding the service I am engaged upon and procuring several supplies which the Ship stood in immediate need of, and is entitled to my public thanks for so doing; But had he held the situation I hope to see established ere long so much to the mercantile interest of these Ports, much expences would have been saved His Majesty's Government and the Blossom would

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have departed with fewer demands unsatisfied

Apologizing, Sir for trespassing so much on your time

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant 1026

(signed) F. W. Beechey Commander

To His Britannic Majesty's

Consul General

Mexico.

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Dana, William G[oodwin], 1787-1858 : [Letter to] John R. Cooper, Jan. 5, 1827 103

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Requesting that Cooper render assistance
to Captain Robbins.

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Mr John R Cooper 103

Dear Sir

You will oblige me by rendering Capt Robbins every assistance that lays in your power towards refitting for Sea especially in the Provision line — it seems as if the Devil was in the luck that Sails apparent as good as new should blow to atoms & rigging that was all some new that voyage should fail as they report that has done

You will however oblige me by Tapping your bluest veins to assist them & I shall at all times be happy to requite the obligation

Yours &c Guillermo G Dana

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Guillermo G. Dana
St. Barbara. Jan 1828

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Gale, William Alden, d. 1841 : [letter to] John R. Cooper, June 6, 1827 104

San Diego
Re Cooper's difficulties in settling accounts with Luis [Argüello]; his own marriage; plans for sailing to the east, etc.

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Dear Sir

I have received your two favors of the 22 & 26 ult in due course, and regret you have not been able to settle with Don Luis, you have however gained an advantage over him by his equivocations. I confess it is a curious Republic where a person is obliged to take his a/cts from California to Mexico to have them settled, but I suspect you will hardly get satisfaction else, the General is like the Old man his son and the Ass. who in trying to please every body discontented all, for when he gave a sentence one day in your favor, the next he is likely to reverse his own orders as he has done in respect to others here — I wish you may however get well thro your business, but at all events I think it would be well for you to make a trip home if you feel so inclined. I should be glad as we might arrange to do something out here together on our return — I was married on the 22 last month and shall carry my wife to Boston with me but intend to return as soon as possible. probably shall sail from this in 6 or 7 days being all ready except wooding & watering the Vessel, two Couriers have gone to the Southward before your last letter arrived so that I had no chance to write Ramirez respecting the $27 due you, and as he is in

St. Vincente, fear I shall not be able to communicate with him before I leave this; should any chance offer I shall not neglect it, he has sent Otter Skins lately to Estudillos wife to sell. but forgets to pay you—

I am glad you have all the Pardres in your favor respecting the other business, because I can hardly credit you do not intend to marry, one thing is certain you have got clear of one who I should consider a rather loose character—

The Courier sailed from hence about 8 a 10 since for San Francisco and the Harbinger is now here bound up the Coast, there is nothing new in this place, except that Thos. Cauthorn Scott came very near being killed by a Bull the other day and is confined to his bed. but doing better, the Bull mounted Don Domingo house and the Church parading and breaking the tiles in all directions & finally jumped off in front of Don Domingo's door.

If you do not come to Boston yourself do not fail to write me particularly of all occurrences as they pass in California, and any thing more which you wish done in Boston besides what you have already explained to me, always relying on my best exertions to serve you—

They say here that the famous Genl. Rasgo has a revolution in Loretto and is coming by land to this place so

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that friend Herrera & the rest now will be able to settle the [illegible] and the commerce of California — have the goodness to present my best regards to Don Juan Rocha his wife [illegible] to all friends and accept yourself my best wishes for your welfare & the hopes that all your present troubles may end better than your most sanguine expectations can surmise, should any thing material occur before I leave this, I will leave another letter for you meantime I remain

Your friend &c

William A Gale

P.S. Say to Don Juan Rocha that Padres is admitted to the Congress in Mexico & the tenths are to be removed from the inhabitants of Lower California for 15 years so is the report here — you see I write you all I know altho' pressed for time —

Al Capitan

Juan R. Cooper

Monterrey

Alta California

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Hartnell, W[illiam] E[dward] P[etty], 1798 - 1854: [Certificate], Jan 11, 1827 105

Monterey

Stating that the papers of the Rover have this day been delivered to the Brig Harbinger to be taken to the American Consul in Hawaii.

Mutilated.

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We the undersigned do hereby certify that John Rogers Cooper late Master of the American Schooner Rover having sold and delivered said Schooner to a Citizen of the United States of Mexico, has this day put on board the American Brig Harbinger whereof Joseph Steel is Master, the Register, Sea Letter Pass & Roll belonging to the said Schooner Rover with instructions for said Joseph Steel to deliver the abovementioned documents to the American Consul in the Sandwich Islands, that he may forward them to his Government. In witness whereof we have signed the above in Monterey this 11th day of January 1827.

W. E. P. Hartnell

R. Marshall & Fraser,

Certificate

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Lincoln, John : [letter to] W. & P. Hartnell, Jan. 12, 1827 10 b

Callao
He expects to leave soon for Liverpool; is sending a Russian / French grammar; progress of Juan Noruega in English, etc.

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1827. Jan 12th

Callao January 12th 1827

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Mr W. E. P. Hartnell

Dear Sir

After lying in this Port for upwards of six Months waiting arrivals &c. I have now to inform you that am on the Point of sailing for Liverpool again which I can assure you I heartily regret and feel very much disappointed expecting to have paid you another Visit and to have congratulated you on your late change — I wrote you by the Brig Oliphant that came out to the Thomas Rowlin, but as I understood she was only to go to the Island of Sta Catalina I deferred sending your encargos down by her enclosed you have the account of them with their Cost which is put to your debit in Liverpool. — Throughout all London there was not a Russian & English Grammar to be got, but a Friend of mine wrote to Paris and got one in French and Russian which I hope will answer the same and I have no doubt but they all will meet your Approbation as they are chiefly on controvertial Points and the very lowest prices —

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While in England I enjoyed but very indifferent State of Health and having some Family Troubles to settle which occupied the most of time and afterwards hurt both my Pockets and feelings with when in the Country is the Reason why I could not pay a Visit in Person to your Family who then resided in London but I several times communicated by Letter — suppose ere this you have received the Letter from your Sister which I forwarded to California by the Oliphant (alias, Olive Branch announcing the Death of your Mother which took place a short time previous to my sailing Mr. B— allows your Sister the same stipend as your Mother had which I believe she wrote for begging he would do so. —— Don Juan Noriega improves wonderfully in all his studies and spoke the English Language fluently before I left much better than Melchor Sevillian does who has been in England three Years he had written Letters for California & were in the Bag but having received some the day before I left he took them out again and said he would write by next Vessel as he must write others — he will make a very clever Man if he is allowed to remain a few Years —

As for Politics there is very little difference in Europe I wish I could say so of the Commercial state which is at this time in a most deplorable stagnation and nothing but failures in every Branch what will be the result is impossible to imagine in this place they are making greater sacrifices to meet the Instalments at Home or to sustain the Credit of their respective Houses as long as possible

Farewell — wishing you all the enjoyment that connubial Bliss and Happiness can bring and a long Life & Health

I remain dear Sir
Your obedient & humble Servt
John Lincoln

P.S. The Pizarro came up in 43 days Captn Lucas has left her and gone to India in the steam Boat —
she arrived about a Week before the Eliza —
they are trying to sell her — J.L.

Mr Brotherston lost his eldest Daughter a short time before I left. Mrs Ivey and Family came out with me are living at Mr Beggs —

John Lincoln
Callao Jany 12 - 1827

N.B. I see your Letters on Board that
came from California for England

Mr. E. P. Hartnell
Monterey
California

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If you would send me an Otter Skin for my Wife
would esteem it an additional Favor as they
robbed me of all that went in Bahia Packet
and Neptune

John Lincoln

Brotherston (James) & Co. : [Letter to] MacCulloch & Hartnell & Co. , Jan. 30, 1827

Liverpool
Sending account current. Statement concerning the salvage of the Esther is not yet available.

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Liverpool, 30th Jany 1827.

Messrs MacCulloch Hartnell & Co
Monterey
Dear Sirs

We have the pleasure to hand you inclosed, Copy of your Account Current with us, balanced by £2780 - 16. 11 in your favor which we trust you will find correct on examination.

The Cause in the Admiralty regarding the Salvage of Esther is not yet decided but we may soon expect to hear of its termination - We cannot hand you the Statement of the claim until that takes place - but we estimate the amount to be brought to your Credit, about £500 -

We are
Dear Sirs
Yours truly,
J. Brotherston & Co

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co

Monterey

California

℘ Mars to Lima

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James Brotherston
Liverpool 30th [illegible] 1826

Baudini, Juan, 1800-1857 : [Carta a] Juan R. Lopez, Jan. 31, 1827 108

San Diego
Concerning attempts to have payment of a debt made to Lopez.

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Sor. D. Juan B. Cooper

S. Diego Eno 31. de 1827.

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Mi estimado amigo y Sor. recibi la grata de V. con ftha lo del presente incluso una representacion al Comte. Gral. ela q. al instante di cumplimiento alos deveres de un amigo. No haviendo resuelto nada en el instante hoy vervalmente me presente exijiendo el decreto correspondiente; a lo q. me dijo lo dejase alli y q. ya tomaria las medidas convenientes; despues en particular me dijo q. escrivia un oficio al Comandte. Militar de esa ~~Pto~~ el q. le decia q. en virtud de su representacion, devian presentarse personalmente las dos par-

ter; p.a q.e esquivieren; o sino podian poner
encamino nombraren apoderados y es muy
regular q.e de dho Com.te de ese Punto tenga
V. inmediatamente aviso sobre este particular.

Deseo a V. todo bien y espero q.e
a ratos desocupados no olvidara V. a quien
desea saver de su bien y salud ocupandome en lo q.e conociese p.r util a su atto
y afmo Amigo Q. B. S. M.

Juan Bandini

Copys of Letters to
Gen Echandia

Collie, A[lexander] : [Letter to] Hartnell [Feb. 1827] 109

[Monterey]
Instructions for the medical care of Mrs. Hartnell

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Dr A Collie Monty
Feby 1827

Hartnell Esq

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My dear Sir. -

As the directions I mentioned to you last night respecting Mrs Hartnell may prove the more useful & to prevent any mistake I do myself the pleasure of sending them in writing of -

When the breasts are turgid & painful & the sucking occasions great pain - they ought to be previously fomented with a flannel cloth dipped in warm water & Laudanum. - It ought properly to be a Decoction of Poppy heads. - One table spoonful of Laudanum to a 1/2 pint of water may be substituted and if Marsh mallow or other softening herb be previously boiled in the water it will be preferable. - The Breasts should be drawn by the Glass tube fitted for the purpose before they become painfully distended - and when very tender & the child gives great pain on being applied the glass ought to be first used to draw out a little milk when it will either continue to flow of itself or be readily obtained without pain by the Child. -

If inflammation of the breasts should come on, cotton Clothes dipped in a wash made of equal parts of the Spirits Mindererus & water kept warm.

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The Spiritus Mindererus you can make by taking a table spoonful of Carbonate of Ammonia, which is the common Smelling Salts, bruising it in a mortar and gradually adding vinegar till all effervescence or bubbling ceases. — — Common Sugar of lead wash may be used if the former cannot be obtained, great care being taken to wash away every particle of the wash with a little tepid milk or water before the child be permitted to suck. — A little Alum dissolved in water so that it taste moderately astringent, is a good thing to apply when the nipple is excoriated. Washing with this & then powdering with a little flour, or probably better, anointing with what you mentioned will contribute much to allay the pain occasioned by sucking. — To preserve the tender nipple from the irritation of the clothes it will be found very advantageous to have a hollow case made of Bee's wax so as to cover it & fit smoothly over the root of it. — —

If you can obtain an ivory Shield in order to attach the Artificial nipple to, the cows teat will answer very well. A silver Shield if you had an opportunity of getting it from London would be still preferable. —

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When the inflammation of the breast has gone on to form matter or too far to be dissipated by the Spiritus Mindererus or Sugar of Lead wash — warm & large poultices of Bread & milk must be applied and unless you have a proper medical man ~~at hand~~, the Abscess should be allowed to burst of itself. — The milk must be duly drawn off either by the child or the Glass, during the period of inflammation. —

It is essential that Mrs H.'s bowels be kept freely open during the whole period & as she is of Sanguine temperament her diet ought to be cooling & in a great part vegetable. A free state of the bowels during the latter weeks of pregnancy, by means of Castor oil, Senna tea or other mild & cooling purgative will be particularly beneficial not only in obviating the inflammatory disorders of the breasts &c, but also in facilitating Labour. — This last recommendation is probably the most important of all, as it will tend strongly to prevent all disease. — & prevention is well known to be preferable to Cure. —

My Dear Sir Yours most sincerely
H. Collie

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Cooper, John [Baptist] R[ogers], 1792-1872: [Agreement with William Welsh] Feb. ?, 1827 110

Monterey
Re Los Laureles. Also signed by Welsh,
and witnessed by Alexander Fraser

1827 Feb 1st

It is hereby mutually agreed between Wm Welsh & John R Cooper that the former allow the Latter half of the priviledges which the said Welsh possess on the farm called Los Corralito on Condition that the said Cooper pay the beforementioned Welsh half the amt stipulated in the agreement made between said Welsh & W. E. P Hartnell and both mutually agree to bear an equal proportion of the expences which may occur in the management of said farm Monterey 1st Feb 1827

Witness John R Cooper
John Gilroy Wm Welsh
Alexander Fraser

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Private
agreement
between —
Welsh & Cooper

Jones, John Coffin : Certificate of receipt of documents for the Rover ? Feb. 5, 1827 111-112

Oahu
As U.S. consul in Hawaii
Copy of the above by William G. Dana is no 112

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United States Consulate
Oahu February 5. 1827

I certify hereby that the Register Sea Letter, Mediterranean Pass and List of Persons, of the Schooner Rover of Boston, John R. Cooper late Master, has been deposited in the office of this Consulate, and the said Register cancelled the vessel having become Spanish property —

Witness my hand and Seal of office

John Coffin Jones Jr

Cancelled Certificate

John C. Jones Esq
Consul. Certificate
of the Rovers Registry

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United States Consulate
Oahu Feby 5th 1827 -

I Certify hereby that the Register Sea letter Mediterranean Pass and list of Persons of the Schooner Rover of Boston John R Cooper late Master has been deposited in the Office of this Consulate and the said Register Cancell'd the vessel having become Spanish property

Witness my hand and Seal Office

(Seal) (Sign'd) John Coffin Jones Jr

A true Copy of the Original
Attest
William G Dana

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Gonzales [de Avila], Miguel : [Carta a] Juan R. Cooper[?] , Feb. 8, 1827 113

Monterey,
Transmitting request from the commandant general that both Cooper and Argüello should present their case before him either in person or by holders of powers of attorney.

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Comand.te Militar de Este Pueblo.

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El Sor. Coman dante General en oficio de 29 del p.p. entre otras cosas me dice que prebenga á V. y al D.n Luis de que luego se presenten ante S. S. a seguir sus Demandas, bien sea en persona ó por medio de Apoderados

Lo abiso a V. para su Debido Cumplimiento.

Dios y Libertad Monte Rey 8. Febrero de 1827

Miguel Alvarez

Ciud.o Juan R. Lopez

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Beechey, F[rederick] W[illiam], 1796- 1856: [Letter to Hastings?] Feb. 18, 1827 114.

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H.M. Ship Blossom. Oahu. Feby. 18th 1827

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Dear Sir,

The Harbinger being about to depart for S Francisco — & Monterey I shall avail myself of the opportunity it affords of sending you a few lines —

We have heard, with much concern, a report that the Mexican Government have ordered the departure of all Foreigners from their coast, excepting such as have special permission to remain there. If this be true, it will be a certain source of much uneasiness to you until you can receive an answer from the Capital. and my hope is that they will be sufficiently alive to their own interest to allow you to await that period.

It has been rumoured that the order does not emanate from the Capital, but from some minor authority to answer some particular interest; of this you will of course have the best information: and if so I hope you will not fail hereafter to represent to ~~the~~ our Minister inconveniences you may have suffered in consequence. ~~[illegible]~~ If it comes from Head Quarters

There must be doubtless something at the back of it !
with which we are unacquainted - as it almost implies
a declaration of war between the two powers -

We have had papers up to the middle of August
last - which state that the country & commercial
interests are improving and the Banking houses
extricating themselves from the difficulties they
had been suddenly plunged into by the singular
speculations that had been made, and that the Bank of
England was exerting itself to its utmost to assist
them. But the markets were still very bad indeed -
Liverpool & Manchester had suffered ~~was also~~ very considerably -
They contain no other news, the country was quiet
and there was little going forward anywhere, except
in the Mediterranean with the Greeks - You are aware
of their having been joined by Lord Cochrane; who has
written a letter to Ali Pasha of Egypt ~~to~~ with a view to

disengage him from the cause of the Turks exhibiting to him the
advantages that would accrue to him if he did so, and
denouncing vengeance on his fleet if he persist -
It is reported that Nicola has been assassinated at Petersburg.
Mr Canning was said to be going Govr. Genl. of India -
Adml. Otway to relieve Sir Geo. Eyre at Rio Janeiro and
Sir J. Brisbane to relieve Capt. Maling at Valparaiso -
The only news here, is that the Islands have just lost their
Regent, Pitt. who died a few days since at Owyhee ~~Hawaii~~
The Islands are quiet and improving -

I wish you would do me the favor to write to the Padre
at San José to beg he will take care of the boarding pikes
and rope that was sent up by mistake with the fire
works, until we return to San Francisco in the Autumn.
I hope then to have the pleasure of seeing you in your
old quarters, comfortably settled. I shall touch at
Monterey ~~first~~ previous to putting into S. Fco.

We have been expecting our letters at this place from
China, but fear now that we must depart without them
and that they will arrive during the time we are making
the voyage to that place - If so I shall desire them to be
forwarded to you to await our arrival & I shall feel

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very much obliged if you will take charge of them Should any thing oblige you to quit, will you be good enough to beg the Commandante to keep them until for us. But should you see a chance of them being ~~loft~~ lost pray forward them by the first conveyance to the Consul at either Valparaiso or Lima (Callao) - When I visit California next I think of putting into some of the Ports to the Southward on that coast in my way down to Lima -

Remember me kindly to Mr. Hartnell, the Comm^te - Padres and all with whom I had the pleasure of being acquainted - and believe me

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

F W Beechey

The Sandwich Islanders think of sending a cargo of sugar to your coast in a few months - The sugar has been made here, and looks very good indeed For the information of Mr. Marini's friends I inform you he purposes visiting California this summer -

Adieu -

Stelle, Joseph [Bill of lading for goods of Wm. G. Dana on the Harbinger], Feb. 19, 1827 115

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Printed form filled in

N.B. There is no no. 116.

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SHIPPED in good order and well conditioned by Wm G. Dana on board the Brig called the Harbinger whereof Jos. A Lee is Master, now lying in the Port of Oahu and bound for California To say;

One Pipe Brandy Containing One hundred & twenty nine Gallons & One Qr. Cask Wine con-taining twenty nine Gallons ———

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like order and condition, at the Port of Monterey (the danger of the seas excepted) unto Mr John R Cooper —— or to his Assigns, he paying freight for the said Wine & Brandy ten Dollars ———



with out primage and average accustomed. **In Witness** whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Brig hath affirmed to ~~three~~ Bills of Lading, of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void. Dated in Oahu the 19th day of Feb. 1827

Joseph Steel

[Cooper, John Bautista Rogers], 1792-1872: [Borrador de carta a] José Ma Echeandía, Feb. 22, 1827 117

Monterey
Reporting he can ill afford to make the
trip himself, and doesn't know anyone
in that area to whom he can given a power
of attorney. He hopes the case can be put off
to a more suitable time.

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Sor. Te. Cor.l y Comand.te Gral. D.n José M.a Echeandía

Monterrey 22 de Feb.o 827

Muy Sr. mio de mi mayor respeto. El Sr. Comandante de este Presidio me ha hecho saber por un oficio de V.S. que le previene pasemos á ese D.n Luis Arguello y yó para concluir ante V.S. el asunto de la Goleta que aun está pendiente; ó q.e si nó podamos ir nombremos Apoderados por ambas partes.

En quanto á lo primero será imposible hacer á V.S. presentes los incalculables perjuicios que se me ocasionarían de emprender una marcha á tanta distancia, teniendo que abandonar mis negociaciones de Comercio en las que yo solo lo entiendo, pues en lo absoluto no tengo otra persona á quien encomendarla, y ademas impendir gastos en mi viaje y mansion en ese, en tanto que mi giro se hallase aquí paralizado

En quanto á lo segundo que se

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nombrar apoderado en me que haga mi vez
~~para~~ como que carezco de conocimiento
cerca de las personas de de en Pto. y puntos
inmediatos puedo asegurar á V. S. que no
me determino á hacer eleccion de nadie
al intento, pues en el caso se requiere, co-
mo á V. S. no se ocultará, que el individuo
que haya de desempeñar un encargo de esta
naturaleza, ademas de ~~[illegible]~~ hallarse con bastante conocimientos
mercantiles y de las leyes que rigen en caso de la na-
turaleza del que se versa, debe poseer el idioma
Ingles, ó por lo menos traducirlo, pues en él
están escritas todas mis Cuentas, y los
mayor parte de los documentos de que
debo hacer uso en el juicio presente.

Aqui se hallan sujetos bastante idoneos
al efecto y de toda mi satisfaccion, por lo
~~que cuido de~~ qual persuadido de que no
se sigue perjuicio alguno de demorar la
conclusion del asunto á D. Luis Arg.°
espero q.e V. S. penetrado de los inconvenientes
que llevo expuestos tendrá la bondad de exhonerarme ~~de~~
asi de la marcha como de nombrar apode-
rado, y en uso de su acreditada prudencia
diferirá el asunto hasta la venida de
V. S. á este punto que es a lo que se alla-
na por ~~[illegible]~~ asi menos gravoso á su
mas at.° S. S. q. b. l. m. de V. S.

Hunnewell, James, 1794-1869: [Letter to] Cooper, Feb 27, 1827 118

Oahu
Mr. Park will be able to give Cooper
news.

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Friend Cooper

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There is an oppertunity of sending a letter to you by the Harbenger. Park says he thinks he shall see you among the first persons after he reaches the Coast. I have but little time to write but I feel unwilling to let the present oppertunity pass without sending you my Arohar. the general news I have not time to touch upon but have requested Mr Park to give you the news & tell you what is going on at Oahu, what I came out here in &c, he may forget to tell you how long I was geting here. but that I will do myself for I can boast of makeing the longest pass of any vessel that ever came ~~came~~ out here from america I was nine months & one day - during that time I anchor'd in twenty one different ports & harbours & spent four months south of 52° south Latt. which includes the three winter months

I had a verry happy time at home & spent near seven months there traveling a part of the time & among other places I call'd on Mr Childs at Lynn & saw him several times during my stay at home. he feels interested in your welfare & enquird much after you. I likewise became aquainted with your old friend Capt Dorr. who enquired much after you. when I got home I had a

a favourable settlement with the Thaddeus concern they paid me every dollar I demanded & even more. (& no thanks to our friend Capt Blanchard who was at home at the time) Capt B's Character has become known at home & he had to refund a few hundred dollars to the owners while I was at home) the voyage was settled up & the share's paid out as far as the funds had got home, the ballance due the concern at the islands is the same as when I left for home (806 Piculs) All the complaint I heard of you; at home was, that you did not write enough & when you did, you did not give particulars I have heard from you several times lately, and am verry sorry to learn that you have met with dificulty in settleing with your late employers. but, that you may get through with this difficulty & prosper in all your under-takings is the wish of your friend &

Humble Servant

James Hunnewell

P.S. I shall hope to get a line from you by the next vessel from the coast, & if convenient spin out a good long story. Dana, will be going in five or six weeks & I shall write to you again — J. H —

Dana, William Goodwin, 1797-1858 : [Letter to] John R. Cooper, Mar. 6, 1827 119-120

Oahu
He expects to return to California shortly and mentions several transactions

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Danas Letter written in 1827 at the Isles -

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Dear Cooper

I have an Opportunity by Mr French who says he shall touch on the Coast he expects - but cannot say positively - I therefore have omitted sending you any thing - I have had some conversation with Mr Jones & he agrees with me in Opinion that it would not be advisable for you to apply to the Am Consul in Mexico on the subject you was speaking of - I shall soon be on the Coast Myself as I am only waiting the arrival of the Neg - I wrote you a few days hence by Capt Lawrie of the Beckett & I also sent some Brandy & Wine by the ~~Boat~~

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Oahu March 1827

John R Cooper Esq
Monterey or
wherever he may be
found on California

Harbinger —

I have paid Sowen the amt due him & taken his rect for the same — I did not come to any arrangements — with the Reform as regarded the money as we could not agree — but have had it shipp'd in the Chinchilla for Canton together with the furs &c the amt of your funds [illegible] I shall have in my hands I shall dispose of by leaving five hundred Dollars with Mr Reynolds to answer your orders in case you may wish to draw any and the remainder

I shall bring on in the Waverly —

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I am now in a hell of a stew being under the operation of a Double dose of Calomel & Jalap taken last night

In haste Yrs Sincerely
Wm G Dana

Remember me to Sawey Mr Tiney &c

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[Guerra y Carrillo], Juan José : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Mar. 19, 1827 121

Liverpool
Re his studies
Signed Juan José Noriega

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Liverpool March 19th 1827

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My Dear Brother

Taking advantage of the opportunity, previous to the Sailing of the — for Lima, I sit down to write you a few lines concerning my Education &c.

I hope nothing has happened at our House, because it is now about a year and 2 months, since I had the pleasure of hearing from that. but I hope that in a — few days. I shall have some letters by the Inca, which is expected here in about two weeks from Monterey.

As I told you in a former letter that I should write you and tell what I have been and am lear=

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-ning. I shall give you a list of the Branches of Education which I am taught. In the first place Chemistry. 2d Geography, 3d Latin, 4th French, 5th History, 6th Matthematics 7th Algebra, 8th Arithmetic, 9th writing &c.

As now my time of writing letters is nearly expired and School time approaching I have no time to give you any account of any thing.

Tell my Sister that time is flying and I have ~~none~~ time to write to her. Send some Curiosities by the first vessel.

I remain Yours &c.

Juan Noriega

Juan Jose de la Guerra, L'pool March 19/1827
Ansd. 6 Ma: 1828

W. E. P. Hartnell Esqr
Monterey

Ansd. 6 May 1828 (10)

[Cooper, John Bautista Rogers, 1792-1872]: [Draft of letter to J Bryant & Sturgis, Mar. 24, 1827 122

Monterey
Stating he has authorized Mr. Gale
to settle all his business in the
United States

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Monterey March 24 - 1827

Mess Bryant & Sturgis

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Gentlemen

I have authorized Mr Gale to settle all my business in the U States & if you have any property ~~or papers~~ of mine in your hands you will oblige me ~~me~~ by paying & delivering it over to him ~~& deli~~ all papers relating to ~~belonging~~ thereto you may have in your possession, for all of which his Receipts will be sufficient and you will confer a particular favor on

Your Obt

1827 Copy of Letter sent by Mr Gale to Bryant & Sturgis of Boston to recover

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Copy of [illegible] to Bryant & Sturgis

Brotherston (James) & Co. : [Letter to] McCulloch Hartwell & Co., Mar. 31, 1827 123–124

Liverpool
Marked duplicate.
Enclosing copy of policy of insurance
for the Young Tartar.

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Original ℘ Emma to Lima

(Duplicate)

Liverpool 31 March 1827

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Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co
Monterey

Gentlemen / We have the pleasure to inclose Copy of Policy of Insurance on Produce ℘ Young Tartar for £4.000 from California to Callao, the cost of which we have passed to your debit in £90.10.0s.–

We are
Gentlemen
Your mo: Ob: Servts

J W Brotherston

James Brotherston & Co. L'pool 31st
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Policy of Insurance on Produce p Young Ta[rtar]

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co

Monterey

p Polina

1827 March 31.

In the Name of God, *Amen.* James Brotherston & Co as Agents *as well in* their own *Name, as for and in the Name and Names of all and every other Person or Persons to whom the same doth, may, or shall appertain, in Part or in All, doth make Assurance, and cause* them themselves *and them, and every of them, to be Insured, lost or not lost, at and from* her Ports & Places and in any order of loading) in Alta California to Callao

£4000

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Upon any Kind of Goods and Merchandizes, and also upon the Body, Tackle, Apparel, Ordnance, Munition, Artillery, Boat, and other Furniture, of and in the good Ship or Vessel called the Young Tartar

whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage or whosoever else shall go for Master in the said Ship, or by whatsoever other Name or Names the said Ship, or the Master thereof, is, or shall be named or called; beginning the Adventure upon the said Goods and Merchandizes, from the Loading thereof aboard the said Ship,

upon the said Ship, &c.

and so shall continue and endure, during her Abode there, upon the said Ship, &c. And further, until the said Ship, with all her Ordnance, Tackle, Apparel, &c. and Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever shall be arrived at Callao

upon the said Ship, &c. until she hath moored at Anchor Twenty-Four Hours in good Safety; and upon the Goods and Merchandizes, until the same be there discharged and safely landed. And it shall be lawful for the said Ship, &c. in this Voyage, to proceed and sail to, and touch and stay at any Ports or Places whatsoever, or wheresoever without being deemed a deviation from & *without Prejudice to this Insurance. The said Ship, &c. Goods and Merchandizes, &c. for so much as concerns the Assureds, by Agreement between the Assureds and Assurers in this Policy, are, and shall be valued at*

On Produce & Goods as Interest may appear – Tallow valued at 14$ p quintal and Candles at 30$ p quintal

Touching the Adventures and Perils which we the Assurers are contented to bear, and do take upon us in this Voyage; they are of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettizons, Letters of Mart and Counter-Mart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints, and Detainments of all Kings, Princes, and People, of what Nation, Condition or Quality soever; Barratry of the Master and Mariners, and of all other Perils, Losses, and Misfortunes, that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment, or Damage of the said Goods and Merchandizes, and Ship, &c. or any Part thereof; offences against the Revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland excepted. And in Case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful to the Assureds, their Factors, Servants, and Assigns, to sue, labour, and travel for, in and about the Defence, Safeguard, and Recovery of the said Goods and Merchandizes, and Ship, &c. or any Part thereof, without Prejudice to this Insurance; to the Charges whereof we the Assurers will contribute, each one according to the Rate and Quantity of his Sum herein assured. And it is agreed by us the Insurers, that this Writing or Policy of Assurance, shall be of as much Force and Effect as the surest Writing or Policy of Assurance heretofore made in *Lombard-street*, or in the *Royal Exchange*, or elsewhere in *London*. And so we the Assurers are contented, and do hereby promise and bind ourselves, each one for his own Part, our Heirs, Executors, and Goods, to the Assureds, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the true Performance of the Premises, confessing ourselves duly paid the Consideration due unto us for this Assurance by the Assured, at and after the Rate of

Thirty Shillings p Cent

In Witness *whereof we the Assurers have subscribed our Names and Sums assured in* London

N.B.—Corn, Fish, Salt, Fruit, Flour, and Seed, are warranted free from Average, unless General, or the Ship be stranded. Sugar, Tobacco, Hemp, Flax, Hides, and Skins, are warranted free from Average under Five Pounds per Cent.; and all other Goods, also the Ship and Freight, are warranted free of Average under Three Pounds per Cent. unless General, or the Ship be stranded.

Liverpool 12 March 1827

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co

Dr. to James Brotherston & Co

To Premium of Insurance on £4000 @ 30/ p Cent	£60. – –
" Policy duty &c	10. 10. –
" Commission effecting &c ½ p Cent	20. – –
	£90. 10. –

McCulloch, Hugh, d. 1842 ; [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Apr. 1827 125

Callao
Has been very busy and does not expect to return to California very soon; mentions articles of trade; and intention of John Begg & Co. to terminate the California establishment.

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W. E. P. Hartnell Esqre. Callao April 1827

Monterey

My Dear Sir

Since I last had this pleasure I have to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favors of Decr. 1/25, July 7 & August 24/26 the contents of which have my particular attention. I observe what you mention respecting the salting concern in your favor of Decr. 1, and in that of July 7, that you have done away with it entirely this plan & I certainly approve of it, for from all appearances it was likely to turn out to be an expensive establishment and no great hopes of much profit resulting from it. Some time since I gave orders to make 4 pairs Steel yards for you, but my brother (who was making them) was taken unwell before they were finished, and obliged to go a while for the benefit of his health but should he not return in time to finish them before the next opportunity, I shall try

and get some other person capable of doing so. and shall forward them to you by next vessel. — I am sorry to observe that poor Captn. Smith's thread of life has been cut for he was a very useful Captain. — Mr. Begg has written you respecting Mr. Sivy's coming up in the Aurora. —

From the manner in which I am employed here I have no prospect at present of having it in my power to take a voyage to California. — The winding up of the late concerns of John O'Brien & Co & Hugh McCulloch & Co whose affairs turn out to be any thing but flashy engrosses all my time and attention, and and except when the affairs of the Californian establishment require them and then you will never find me absent from my post & I may safely say that, between one thing or another, no one in the two Americas is more troubled and bothered with the cares and concerns of this life than what I have been for the last 10 months and am likely to be for 8 or 10 months to come: the cares and anxieties of the last 10 months have literally made an old man of me before my youth is half finished. —

You will find by the Account Sales of the Eliza & Pizarro's Cargoes that all that I have done has been "duty free". — Candles & Soap will never answer to be sent here as they are now subject to an importation duty of Eighty p Cent. —

The Otter Skins Baskets Bows and arrows I received all right and return you many thanks for the same. — You will receive by this conveyance the Eleven Shafts for Snr. Malarin (which you will find charged in the Invoice herewith) and a Mamadera for your "better half." — I am sorry that I have not been able to procure a pair of Stays, but I understand that there is a vessel on her way from England which has got stays i.e. lady's stays on board: should such be the case I shall send them by next opportunity: the stays which I formerly sent were fallen in with by the merest accident. — The Pencils de Miniatura and Piedras de Bruñir cannot be replaced and Escarcha & Brichs were entrusted to Mr. Logan and I am not sure whether he has purchased it & sent it or not. — Mr. Logan arrived in the Pizarro after a passage of 47 days and has gone to superintend the mines of Salcedo belonging to John Begg & Co. —

John Begg & Co have written you by this conveyance intimating
to you their intention of putting a stop (for the present) to the
Californian Establishment, and requesting of you to wind up the
concern and make out a Balance sheet of how the affairs stand:
I am of opinion that this is only a temporary winding up, at least
I would fain hope so, I can't get Mr Begg to speak decisively, for
it would be a great pity to give up the concern just at the time
when, having its plans matured, there was every chance of some
good business being done: I do not like the idea of our sowing
and other people reaping the fruits. B & Co write you about tallow
likely to fall in 18 or 20 months and how low hides are in the an-
ticipation of the opening of the State &c but if I had tallow
here at this present moment I could sell it on board @ 13/-
p qqll even although the tallow Thomas Nowlan is retailing
in Lima @ 18/4 p qqll — so much for having a partner —
By the return of the Aurora I expect you will address
Mr Begg on this subject submitting to him your proposals and
at the same time pointing out to him what is further necessary
for placing the Establishment on a firm and solid footing such as
to have a small vessel on the coast (mentioning dimensions)
to be put under the Mexican flag &c &c the nature
and extent of which you are better acquainted than I,
and will therefore ~~—~~ be better able to point them out.
Please give my best regards to Mrs Hartnell and to
all enquiring friends and believe me to be

My Dear Sir

Yours Most Sincerely

Hugh McCulloch

W. E. P. Hartnell Esqre
Monterey
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Hugh McCulloch
Callao April 1827

Logan, William ; [Letter to] William Edward P. Hartnell, Apr. 7, 1827 126

Lima

Hopes to send some goods by the _Aurora_, due to leave shortly; is leaving for travels along the coast, and may return to England soon.

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Lima 7th April 1827

William Edward P. Hartnell Esqr
Monterey
Dear Sir

Since I last had this pleasure intended to have gone in the Thomas Nowlan but arrived in Callao to late for her. I am now happy to inform you that this House this day has closed a charter-party for the Brig Aurora of 120 Tuns, and I believe will send some goods by her for California which should sail in 6 to 8 days

My departure from this for Arica and from thence to Puno will be this day in the national Brig Industry, I have procured for Mrs Hartnell the Glass tube for extracting the milk from the breasts, which I hope will answer the purpose to her satisfaction, as I have mentioned before that for want of Cash I had not been able to send you the rest of your encargoes which I am extremely sorry for, I think it is very probable that I may be with you next year when I shall bring with me your encargoes I am of opinion that in California you can live a much

more

happy life than in this place or in any part of Peru, this Morning we have had news from Arequipa of the Troops having been robbing in that City and there are no hopes of this Countrys being in a settled state for some time to come, I forget whither I mentioned in my last of having had an invitation to go home where my Uncle holds out favorable prospects for me should they continue to hold out the same I shall be induced to take a trip to England about the firm of May next year. —

I hope you will do me the favour to write me by some of the vessels that may come up in this season how your new Government gets on and if you have any alterations or new regulations and how for or against the Commerce, Please send me a note of the goods most wanted that should I go to England I might bring them with me The markets here at present are reviving a little and believed to hold out

My Kindest and best respects to Mrs Hartwell and all other friends and believe me always to be

Dear Hartwell

Your faithfull Friend

William Logan

Al Sor Dn Guillermo Edwd. Hartnell

en Monterey

California

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Begg (John) & Co. : Invoice of sundries shipped ... on ... the Aurora, Apr. 14, 1827 127

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Invoice of sundries shipped by John Begg & Co on board the Aurora, Carneby Master, for California on account and risk of consigned to Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co Monterey

SH 618	1 Case contg 18 dozn Striped Cotton Trowsers 13/ p dozn		234			
	Case		2		236	
	17 Bundles " 17 " " "	13/			221	
	11 Gross Buttons	6/			24	
	11 Segar Cases	10			13	6
	6 " "	6/2			37	4
	4 " "	8/			32	—
	1 Pair Valencine shafts				24	
	6 lbs Copper Tacks	10			7	4
	6 Japanned Candlesticks	7			5	2
	4 chocolate pots	1/			4	
	2 pairs Ivory Handled Carver & fork	5/	10			
	2 " " dessert Knives & forks	10/	20			
	2 " " dinner	19/	38		68	
	3 Barrels Earthenware contd as follows					
	16 2/12 dozn Blue plates	2/1	34	3		
	3 9/12 " " edges	1/3	5	1¼		
	4 5/12 " " dishes	4/4	19	7		
	3 " Barbers Basins	3/3	10	1		
	1 " plates red pattern	3/	3			
	1 " " "		2	2		
	1 " " "		1	7		
	2 " " variegated	1/6	3	4		
	5 3/12 " Green edged plates	1/3	7	1¾		
	6 " China Cups & Saucers	6/6	39	—		
	4 Milk pots	2	1			
	1 Sugar Basin			4		
	3 Mugs	4½	1	5½		
	3 Barrels &c		3		122	4½
1	1 Crate contg as follows					
	36 5/12 dozn Blue plates	2/1	77	3		
	1 4/12 " " edged	1/3	1	6¾		
	Carrd forward		79	1¾	805	4½

	Amt brought forward		79	1 3/4	895	4 1/2
1	1 doz Green edged plates		1	3		
	1 1/2 .. white		1	6 3/4		
	Crate &c		1	4	83	7 1/2
2	1 Crate cont'g as follows					
	4 1/2 doz Jugs	6/6	13			
	4 Tea pots	ea 3/6	15			
	1			6		
	19 Milk pots	2	4	6		
	1 Covered dish		2	2		
	2 Fruit ..	1/4	3			
	1 Sauce Tureen		1	7		
	1 Sugar basin		1	7		
	5 Covered dishes	1/	5			
	1 dozen plates		1	7		
	6 Cups & Saucers		3			
	Crate &c		1	4	53	7
3	1 Crate cont'g as follows					
	19 Sugar basins	6	14	2		
	20 Jugs	p doz 6/6	11	2		
	11 Teapots	6	8	2		
	Crate &c		1	4	35	2
	810 Iron pots 4 bundles handles & 201 Covers Wg 9137 @ 3/4 rs ℔				856	4 3/4
	2 Casks Glass ed cont'g as follows: 4 doz 1/2 pt Tumblers Cut bottoms; 8 .. Wine Glasses; 2 Quart decanters & Stoppers; 3 3 w pt Ribbed Goblets; 1 Sugar basin & covers; 1 Butter basin Cover & Stand; 1 Five hole plated Cruet frame	@ 90 each			180	—
	5 doz Shovels		18		90	
	Carried forward				$ 2195	1 3/4

Amount brought forward			$ 2195	1 3/4
3 doz Port Wine	10		30	
3 .. white ..	9		27	
33 Demi Jones	1 1/2		49	4
HW 263 1 Bale cont'g 20 ps Scarlet Serges 35 yds				
K 264 1 .. .. 20				
265 1 .. .. 20				
266 1 .. .. 17				
77 ..	18		1386	
			4047	5 3/4

Charges

Duty on 77 ps Serges val @ 8 $616. 4 r	24	5		
.. .. Earthenware Crystal Iron pots &c	14	3		
Carriage to Callao & embarking 4 Bales Serge	8			
.. .. of Sundries	15	—		
Cargo's embarking	10			
Tres Conocimientos	7	4		
Launch hire & men	9	5		
Cranage & boat hire	4	4		
Sealed paper	2	—	95	5
			$ 4.143	2 3/4

Errors Excepted

Lima 14th April 1827

John Bigg

The 6 Doz of Wine is intended for the passengers who will return p Aurora

Invoice of Goods of Aurora
Lima 14 April 1827 $ 4143.2 3/

Hartnell, William Edward Petty, 1798-1854 ; [Letter to] Juan Cooper, Apr. 20, 1827 128

Monterey

Re Cooper / Argüello account.
Also signed by Antonio José Cot.

N.B. There are no nos. 129-130.

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Noriega, Juan José : [letter to] William Hartnell, Apr. 28, 1827 131

Liverpool
Would like to come home soon.

FOLDER EMPTY

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Articulos de la ordenanza de Artilleria ...

Articles for the organization of artillery as applicable to Alta California. Contemporary copy made in Santa Barbara by A. V. Zamorano, Apr. 26, 1827

1827. Ap. 28.

Articulos de la Ordenanza de Artilleria de el 1.er Reglam.to para eng destinos que tratan de las milicias del mismo Cuerpo, a los q.e debe arreglarse el Comandante del Artill.a en la Alta California

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Articulo 6.º

Estas Compañias de milicias se compondran en lo sucesibo de solo las clases de Cabos 1.os y 2.os y Artilleros quedando á cargo de Oficiales Sargentos y Cabos veteranos del Cp.o su Instruccion y Gobierno asi en tp.o de Paz como en el de Guerra y de los Tambores de las Compañias veteranas se proveeran los que necesite las de Milicias con cuyo objeto se dotan aquellas en este Reglamento con un numero de Individuos de cada una de dhas clases mayor que el que corresponde á el de su fuerza.

Articulo 128.

Las Brigadas y Compañias sueltas de Artilleros veteranos, se completaran, y mantendran su fza. reclutando gente voluntaria en el distrito de sus respectivos departamentos, y tambien en España p.r medio de las Banderas generales q.e para los mismos Dominios estan establecidos, ó en adelante se establecieren, a cuyo efecto habra destinados en cada una de estas un Cabo y dos Artilleros, y asi p.a el manejo de sus intereses como p.a los gastos q.e ocasionen mientras subsistan en la Peninsula se entenderán los Comandant.s de las Banderas con los respectivos Gefes de los Departamentos de Artill.a de Indias y Canarias en los mismos terminos que con los Gefes de los de mas Cuerpos.

Articulo 129.

Si en tiempo de Gra. se hallaren baxas las Compañ.s se completaran p.r su duracion con los milicianos Artill.s siendo blancos prefiriendo los q.e voluntariam.te quieran servir p.r dho tp.o, y los q.e falten se nombraran por la Lista a saber la mitad los mas modernos, alternando cada cuatro meses ó menos tiempo para q.e todos se instruyan y se les haga menos gravoso el estar sobre las Armas, los empleados en estos terminos formaran con la tropa veterana una sola Brigada ó Compañia gozando el mismo prest y sufici

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do el descuento para masita Vestuario con el qual se haran a cada uno las prendas q.e necesitare seg.n lo permitan el importe de los Descuentos.

141.

Deviendo completarse en tpo de Guerra seg.n se previene en el art.o 129. la fuerza delas Brigadas y Compañias Sueltas con las Milicias de Artilleria deveran estas ser de blancos donde hubiere suficiente Vecindario para mantenerlas siempre completas; pero en donde no hubiere numero bastante de gente

4 blanca, seran los Milicianos del Color que determine el Gefe principal del distrito oyendo al de Artilleria del Departamento, y en este caso los Milicianos de Color tendran los mismos goces que si fueren blancos.

142.

Las Compañias de Milicias de Artilleria se completaran desde luego y se remplazaran sus bajas con los Regim.tos Batallon.s y Compañ.s de Infant.a de su clase y color q.e haya en los mismos parages a fin de q.e siempre esten completas, y q.e puedan instruirse

5 Quando se necesiten d.hos Remplazos, lo haran presente los Sub.Inspect.s y Comandant.s de Artill.a alos Virreyes, Capitanes y Comandantes generales p.a q.e comuniquen las Ordenes convenientes alos Gefes de los Regimientos à que corresponda suministrar el remplazo à las Compañias de Milicias de Artilleria.

143.

En los parages donde no hubiere Milicias de Infant.a con q.e puedan formarse y mantenerse completas las de Artill.a se tomarà del Paysanage la gente necesaria en cuya operacion se procederà del mismo modo q.e estubiere establecido ò se estableciere para las de mas Milicias en los respectivos parages

6 y si algo conviniere variar lo representaran los Sub Inspectores y Comandantes alos Virreyes, y Capitanes Generales q.e dispondran lo q.e crean mas conducente a mi Servicio. Los Cabos primeros y Segundos de Artilleros Milicianos seran del Color que sea la gente dela Compañia à que pertenezcan.

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145.

A los Artilleros milicianos q.e pasaren a Tropa Veterana de Artilleria ó
7 de otra Arma se abonará para el goce de los premios de constancia todo
el tiempo q.e hubieren servido sobre las Armas, y la mitad del que hubie-
ren servido sin estar sobre ellas entendiendose esto mismo para con los
milicianos de otros Cpos q.e pasaren a la Artill.a Veterana ó milicias.

146.

Los Cabos de Milicias blancas de Artilleria que acrediten aplicacion
aptitud, y buena conducta seran atendidos para pasar en su clase a la
Tropa Veterana del Cpo, y tanto los milicianos blancos como los de color
8 a los 25 años continuos de servicio sobre las Armas ó sin ellas inclu-
sos los cinco ultimos a lo menos en la clase de Cabos sin tener nota de de-
sercion ó mala conducta obtendrá p.r premio el retiro de Sargentos sin
prest y con el fuero de Artill.a los Sub Inspectores y Comand.s propondrán
al fin de cada año al Gefe general del Cpo los que sean acreedores.

147.

A todos los milicianos Artill.s que hayan cumplido los mismos 25 años de
Serv.o aunq.e este no haya sido continuado por haber mudado de domicilio
9 ú otro motivo se concederá su retiro con el fuero de Artill.a q.e les declarara el
Virey ó Capitan general del distrito por propuesta que le haran a
fin de cada año los Sub Inspectores ó Comandantes.

148.

Para obtener las gracias de que tratan los dos Art.s anteriores se abonará
a los milicianos el duplo del tpo q.e hubieren servido sobre las Armas no pasando
10 de 5 años pues no se les concederán sin q.e se verifique han servido 20. efectivos

149.

Por ultimo gozarán los milicianos Artilleros los privilegios concedidos a
todas las milicias de mis dominios de Indias y Canarias y especialmente
el de no pagar derechos ni exaccion alguna q.e no sean para mi R.

Hacienda por licencias de comprar y vender aranceles pesos medidas y otras de esta naturaleza, aunq.e esten autorizadas p.a los demas vecinos
11 exceptuandose las Contribucion.s p.a los ramos de consulado, y caminos pues son en veneficio delos que las pagan, y hago estrecho cargo alos Comand.tes del Departamento que zelen el cumplimiento de estos privilegios

150.

Sera permitido alos milicianos Artilleros no estando sobre las Armas, ausentarse p.r 15 dias del parage de su Residencia avisandolo a su Cabo de su Compañia
12 si no huviere ofic.l ó Sarg.to de Artill.a, pero haviendo de una ú otra clase deveran solicitar de ellos el permiso quienes lo daran por escrito y gratis, no pasando de dos meses el tiempo de licencia, y conceptuando ser justo el motivo de su solicitud

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Ningun miliciano podra mudar de domicilio estando sobre las Armas, ó tocando le servicio en el proximo turno, y p.a poderlo hacer fuera de d.hos casos, como p.a
13 obtener su licencia absoluta p.r inhabil unico motivo p.r q.e no podra conce derse ocurriran alos Sub Inspectores o Comandantes del Departam.to que no la concederan sin tomar los correspondientes informes. A los milicianos que se ausenten o muden de domicilio sin la correspond.te lic.a corregira seg.n la circunstancia

152.

En consecuencia de esta Constitucion quedaran reformadas todas las Compañias, Piquetes y demas Tropa de milicias q.e haviendo estado destinados hasta ahora al Servicio de Artill.a, no se comprehenden en este Reglam.to
14 y se incorporaran desde luego en los Regimientos o Batallones de Infant.a de su color si los hay en el mismo parage, y en su defecto quedaran con destino al Servicio de esta Arma sobre el pie enq.e estan los demas Cuerpos y Compañias sueltas de la misma Provincia.

153.

Todos los Oficiales Sargentos y Cadetes delas Compañias de milicias

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que han de continuar segun este Reglamento destinadas ala Artill.ª queda-
ran reformados sin ecepcion alguna y deveran incorporarse desde luego
segun sus empleos, y con su antiguedad alos Cpos de milicias de Ynfanteria
16 de sus respectivos distritos; y si por no haberlos en el mismo parage de su
domicilio no les acomodare el pase, quedarán en la Clase de retirados
con su grado y el fuero militar.

316.

El mando, instruccion y gobierno interior dela tropa de milicias estará
17 a cargo del Comandante de Artill.ª del destino en que se halle; y si tubiere
a su Orden alg.n Subalterno le empleará en lo que convenga con relacion
a dha tropa lo mismo que si fuere veterana.

317.

Los Comandantes de Artill.ª q.e tengan a sus inmediatas Ordenes Compañ.s de
milicias arreglarán las horas dias y temporadas en que han de instruirse con
18 los demas que convenga p.a conseguirlo combinando en quanto sea posible la
utilidad del aprovecham.to con la comodidad de los milicianos respectivam.te harán
lo mismo los Comisionados p.a la instruccion quienes se manejarán para conseguir
la del modo que tubieren p.r mejor sin faltar alas disposicion.s Superiores.

319.

Los Artilleros Milicianos estarán constituidos S.pre q.e hagan el Servicio de
veteranos en todas las obligacion.s de tales en Clase de Segundos, y no estandolo concu-
rrirán ala instruccion de exercicios, y demas faenas de Artill.ª a que se les
19. constituye p.r los Articulos anteriores S.pre subordinados inmediatam.te alos
encargados de su instruccion, alos Cabos de sus Compañias, y generalm.te a
todos los Gefes y Oficiales de mi R.l Cpo de Artill.ª de q.e son individuos
en quanto fuere concerniente ami Real Servicio. = Son Copia
= Manuel Gomez.

Copia Santa Barbara Abril 28 de 1827.

A. V. Zamorano

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Welsh, William : [letter to] John B. R. Cooper, May 11, 1827 133

n.p.
Sending some merchandise via the Beaver, and requesting items for himself

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Mr John [illegible] Sir I Beg the
the favour to send by the Bearer half a Robe
at [illegible] Chocolat and oranges of fine
Cotton and the sweet wine and Like wise
go to Very [illegible] for the strawberries [illegible]
[illegible] in mind of [illegible] that we mention
and you will do me the favour to send a
half a Robe of Sugar for its wanting very
much and Like wise to send by the Bearer
five hundred sigars —
Sir I Beg the favour if you can to send five
Gallons of the other wine if you can get small
cag from any Body I will send it in Less than
two Days time get one and good and half of
that will Leave [illegible] of the [illegible] —
and Like wise if ever you can get one
one ps of Silver [illegible] and one ps of [illegible]
[illegible] I Dont understand the coulours of them
in singles — the Coton print I think
I will get Rest of them for hides and tallow
before the [illegible] comes back if not Because
to [illegible] the proper account of Last year's that [illegible]
I will be in Monterey ten Days time — if the
Bearer of this Letter wants any Money to the amount
of three or four Dolars give it to him and we

will settle when I go to [illegible]

Dont for get what I mention in the Lett
because I dont for get youre Letters when
the come what I mention is very much
wanting thistime else I would not send
man for them

I Remain Yours W^m Welsh

a letter

Welsh's Letter

Hunnewell, James, 1794-1869 : [letter to] Cooper, May 13, 1827 134

Oahu
Re settling the Thaddeus concern

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Oahu May 18th 1827

Friend Cooper

By the Waverly I have another Chance to send letters to you, but a want of news that will be interesting to you puts me to a loss what to write as you get all the news by Dana. I have not heard any thing from home since my last to you by the Harbinger, the native goverment of these islands are making an effort to raise wood by a tax to pay off their old debts & there seems to be a prospect of geting a part of the balance due the old Thaddeus Concern I am directed by the Concern to try to close the concern, & In my settlement with Mr Reynolds he tells me you claim'd 1 Doz Augers which I left with him, saying they belong'd the Rover, (I find only six screw augers on your Rover Invoice which I now hold) I shall inclose to you a Bill of them, I mention'd the circumstance to Dana & I expect he will bore you If you have collected any information respecting the Thaddeus voyage to Norfolk Sound, that will be for the interest of the owners &

I think Mr Charles Thacher, or Isaac Hall
will be glad to have you send them the partic-
-ulars they are the agents for the concern & I think
they will pay a propper attention to what you
may have to say on the subject, or, if you do not
wish to write to them I should like to hear some
of the particulars as I am informed by Capt
Thos Meek that you have some information from the Russian
agent, I do not wish bring Charges against
our former Master but I should like to
satisfy myself & others by asking a few qestions
I hope to hear from you by the next arriveal
from the Coast, & while you are about it
spin me out a good long yarn
I think some of starting for home in the fall
but I am not yet determind.
wishing you the best of success in all your
undeltakings. I am Yours &c —

James Hunnewell

Capt John R. Cooper
California

James Hunnewells
Oahu May 1825

Viader, José, 1765- : [carta a] Guillermo Hartnell, July 1, 1827 135

Santa Clara
Transcript.
Tells of rumors he has heard
about John Begg & Co.

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1827 — July 1st

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Viva Jesus. +

Mi muy estimado Dn. Guillermo Hartwell. A su apreciada del próximo pasado le diré: que sobre la quiebra de la casa de Bog y Compañia, he oido á varios que han dicho unos que si y otros que no, y aun tambien que la tardanza del banco, ó bien por haber suspendido, ó bien por la quiebra no habia salido. Yo puedo asegurarle que no he dejado que sospechen algo sobre la dicha quiebra; pero de ninguna manera debe V. creer que la estimacion que siempre habia observado en mi, por su honradez y demas prendas personales haya disminuido ni se disminuirá; siempre seré lo mismo, y desde ahora y para siempre puede V. contarme por uno de sus amigos, que con ánsia espero ocasion de servirle y ruego á Dios le dé los muchos años que le desea su afmo. SS. Q. B. S. M.

(firmado) Fr. José Viader.

Santa Clara July 1st 1827.

Dana, William Goodwin, 1797-1858 : [Account with John R. Cooper], July 2, 1827 136, 140

Monterey

1827. July 2.

John R. Cooper — Monterey July 2nd 1827

Dr. to Wm. G. Dana

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For 1 Gold thimble	8. —
" 1 Breast Pin	3.75
" 2 Pr waist Clasps	2.50
" 1 Silver Cross	3. —
" 2 Cotton Shirts	2.50
" 1 Shell comb	10. —
" 2 Hats	11. —
" 1/2 Case Hardware	100.70
" 8 Dressing Cases	54.35
" 5 Tea Setts	21.90
" 1 Box Shaving Soap	3.65
" 5 Boxes H. S. Tea @ 9.02	45.10
" 1 Box 64 Boxes Flowers	83.20
" 2 large & 2 small Boxes Sugar 533 lbs	106.60
" 3 vests	9. —
" 2 Boxes Mambey Wine	16. —
" 1 Box Souchong Tea 33 1/2 lbs	22.10
" 1 Cask white wine	40.50
" 1 Breakfast Sett	7.80
" 2 Organs	600. —
" 4 Boxes Cologne water	16.25
" 3 Dining Setts	5. —
" 1 Bottle India Ink	3.50
" 2 Bottles Blacking	3. —
" 3 Shoe Brushes	1.50
" 1 doz Pins — 79	4.87
" 1 " " — 45	14.62
" 2 " white Stone Pins	5. —
" 6 Silver Thimbles	3. —
" 1 doz watch keys	5. —
" 1 " Teutenigg thimbles	4.87
Amount Card forward	$1191.26

Amount brought forward	1191.36
For 25 Ps Ribbon	25.
" 2 doz Boxes Cotton Balls	20.
" 2 Qty India Ink	7.
" 1 Caster	16.
" 3 lb sewing Silk	24.
" 25 Bottles Antique Oil	16.
" 6 bbls white Wine @ 42$	252.
" 4 " red do @ 36.$	144.
" 2 Dining Setts	50.
" 1 Breakfast Sett	7.50
" 1 bottle Essence Lavender	3.
" 10 doz fancy Buttons	2.50
" 1 bottle castor Oil	2.
" 11 Boxes Sugar 533 lbs @ 24¢	127.92
" 1 Pr. Flat Irons	2.
" 4 1/2 doz wos. Shoes @ 9.$	42.75
" 24 work'd Hair combs @ 1.50	36.
" 37 Ps Ribbons including 1 Ps wide Ribbon left for sale	52.
" 3 watch chains tretle Gill	7.50
" 6 Ps. black Hkfs @ 15	90.
" 1 Pr Cut Glass Decanters	7.
1 Pr. Steelyards	7.
1364 " 25 Pr. Socks @ 75¢	18.75
" 6 " Stockings	6.
" 300 Cigars	6.
" 5 Cotton lines	2203.48 / 7.50
" Amt Tivey's Bill	30.50
" " Fraser's "	24.
" " Hartnell's "	20.
" " Spence's "	6.
" " balance Bonifacio "	44.75 due me 4.50 ct on B acct
" " 4 Candle Sticks	4.
" 10 lb Peppermints	10.
Amt Carried forward	$ 2350.23

Amount bro.t up — ~~140~~	2350.23
Amt Pablos Bill	46.
	$2396.23

Monterrey July 7th 1827

Errors Excepted

Guillermo Goodwin Dana

French, William : [Order to John R. Cooper to pay W. E. P. Hartnell] July 6, 1827 137-138

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1827 - July 6.

John R Cooper Esqr

Sir

please pay W E P Hartwell esqr

one hundred Seventy dollars & 20/100 on demand &

charge the same to a/c of yr Obt Servt

$170.20

Wm Tunnel

Monday 6th July 1827

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William French's
Order

Dana, William G[oodwin], 1787-1858 : [Bill to] Capt. Cornelby, July 1, 1827 139

Monterey

With note by Cornelby requesting Hartnell to pay the account.

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1827 - July 11th
Capt Corneby

To Wm G Dana Dr

To 33 lb Souchong Tea @ 6/2 Rls — $ 26.75

Recd pay't by order on Mr Wm Hartnell Monterey 11th Feby 1827

Wm G Dana

Please to pay the above Sum to Capt Corneby and place the same to acct of Your obt Servant

[illegible]

To Wm Hartnell Esq

[illegible]
[illegible] 96 75

order on Mr Hartnell

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McCulloch, Hugh, d. 1842: [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartwell, July 18, 1827 141

Callao
Sending on newspapers and letters; commenting on prospects of trade in South America.

1827 — July 18th —

W. E. P. Hartnell Esq.re   Callao 18th July 1827 —

Monterey

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My Dear Sir

I had this pleasure p the Aurora and cannot since acknowledge receipt of any of your esteemed fa=vors. This goes to your quarter by the Brig Paradise of Ham=burgh sent down to your coast on account of Mr. Anderson.

You will receive herewith a Parcel of Newspapers both English & Peruvian, and by this opportunity a parcel of letters from Messrs. Jno Begg & Co. — Messrs. J. B. & Co. advise you in their letter of the Tallow p Aurora, to arrive, having been sold at 12 R on board, and if you can lay in Tallow at a low rate, which I have no doubt you can at present, you need be under no apprehension of my being able to dispose of it here at the best market price, which altho' there is a very considerable stock in the market at present, I have no immediate fears of materially declining for some considerable time to come —

J. B. & Co. give you their prospects of the Hide market, with the latest quotations of that Article from England; certainly

in this Branch of the Business, should the present hostili-
=ties between the Buenos-Ayreans and the Brazilians be shortly
brought to a close, the prospects before us are not of the most
flattering description, for upon the opening of the trade with Bue-
=nos Ayres, the produce of that country which is now collected
there, and which will naturally flow into the English markets, must
be immense and must greatly depress the price of Hides in
those markets — J. B. & Co. also mention in their letter that they ex-
=pect to send you the "Alice" in lieu of the "Rob Roy" which has been
wrecked at Valparaiso, but from what the Captain of that
Vessel has told me himself, I have strong reasons for suspect=
=ing that he will not consent to go down to your Coast; however
there are plenty of good Vessels here at present, which w^d.
very gladly seize upon such an opportunity to get themselves
employed — By this opportunity I would have
sent you the Stays I wrote you of in my last, but the "Earl
of Wellington" the Vessel in which they were coming from
England has never since been heard of, and strong fears are
entertained that she has foundered at sea and that all
on board have perished — I shall be on the look out and if

I can encounter any, I shall certainly lay hold of them, &
forward them to you by the earliest opportunity —
Expecting to have the pleasure of hearing fully from
you by the Aurora and begging my respects to M^rs. Hartnell
I remain

My Dear Sir

Yours always truly,

Hugh McCulloch

W. E. P. Hartnell Esqre.

Monterey

California.

Hugh McCulloch
Callao 18th July

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Park, Thomas B , d. ca. 1850 : [letter to] J. B. R. Cooper, July 20, 1827

San Juan

Would like to have rides when he arrives in Monterey, in about six weeks.

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St Juan July 20th 1827

Mr J B R Cooper

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Dear Sir

I had the pleasure of receiving your letter under date of 27th ult, at St Barbara. We have about finished here, trading with the Padre, Have met with pretty good luck since we left you. Shall probably be with you in six weeks, when we shall expect a large quantity of hides, and hope to hear that all of our goods are sold and at fair prices. What goods you may have now on hand you will dispose of to the best advantage, for hides or cash. as we do not intend to remain long upon this coast after closing our a/cs with you. If you have cash enough you will buy all the good hides (not the salted ones) that Mr Hartnell will sell at 1.5 R cash.

Do for the love you have for your Countrymen collect all the hides that are within your reach If you have an opportunity to see, or send to the Padre of the Mission Soledad, please tell him, that we request that he would keep his hides for us, and we will take them when we arrive at the same prices we paid for the others.

I cannot buy any drafts here, but shall try to get some for you. Shall probably leave here for St Diego in one or two days. I hear that you are soon to be married, put it of until we arrive, if you cannot, I wish you much happiness.

Your obt St

244 Thomas B Park

M. Sr. Don Juan B. R. Cooper

Monterey

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Parks Letter from
St Barbara Thos. B. Park
July 6 1827

Burton, John, 1782-1848? et al : [Certificate re the Young Tartar], July 24, 1827 143-144

Monterey,

Also signed by John Wilson,
William H. Cunningham,
and José María Echeandía.

N.B. There is no no. 145.

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1827 July 24.

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We the undersigned do hereby certify that the Schooner Young Tartar, the property of Messrs John Begg & Co Lima and McCulloch Hartnell & Co California is now laying on the beach in the Port of San Diego, broken up, having been condemned in the said port on the 26th November 1826 after a survey being held upon her at the request of Mr David Spence Agent to Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co in the place, by Christopher Benseman Master of the Brig Baykal, William A Prowse Ma[illegible] English Brig Inca, and Joseph Steele [illegible] the American [illegible] Harbinger for the pur[illegible] [illegible]

1827. July 24.

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We the undersigned do hereby certify that the schooner Ygnacia Sinaloa the property of Mess[rs] [illegible] of Lima and McCulloch Hartnell & Co of California is now laying on the beach in the Port of San Diego broken up having been condemned in the said Port on the 26th November 1826 after a survey being held upon her at the request of [illegible] Agent to Mess[rs] McCulloch Hartnell & Co [illegible] place by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Captain William A. Rowe [illegible] English [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] American [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

receive a cargo of Tallow to take to Lima

Monterey 24 July 1827

John Burton Late Master
of the Schooner Young Tartar

John Wilson Master
of the English Ship Thos. Nowlan

Wm. H. Cunningham Master
of the American Ship Courier

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Certifico: Que la Goleta Joven Tartaro de los Sres. McCulloch, Hartnell y Compañía se halla inutil en el Puerto de S.n Diego de este Territorio de la Nueva California desde el mes de Noviembre del año pasado de 1826.

Monterrey Julio 24 de 1827.

Como Comandante Gral. i Jefe Politico de ambas Californias.

José M.a de Echeandia

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[illegible]

Monterey 24 July 1827

John Burton Late Master
of the Schooner Young Tartar

John Wilson Master
of the English Ship Thos Nowlan

Wm H Cunningham Master
of the American Ship Courier

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Certifico: Que la goleta [illegible] Hartaxo [illegible] Su c.n Quirch, Portrell, [illegible] en el Puerto de S.n Diego de este Territorio de la Alta California desde el [illegible] de Noviembre del año pasado de 1826.

Monterrey Julio 24 de 1827.

Como Comandante Gral. i Jefe Politico de ambas Californias.

José M.a de Echeandía

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Certificate of Condemna
of Schooner Young Far
Julio 24, 1827

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Pacheco, Romualdo, d. 1831 : [Order], July 30, 1827 146

[Monterey]
Request that the bearer be given rice and sugar.

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Señor D. Juan B. Coper

Casa de V. 30 de Julio de 1827.

Estimare á V. le entregue al dador de este una arroba de Arroz, y media de Azucar.

B. S. M. de V. su afmo.

Rumualdo Pacheco

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Dn Pacheco
orden

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Begg (John) & Co. : [Letter to] McCulloch, Hartnell & Co., Aug. 6, 1827 147

Lima
Marked duplicate,
Re the *Laura* and the *Aurora*

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p. Laura 1827 - Aug. 6.

Duplicat

Lima 6 August 1827

Messrs. McCulloch Hartnell & Co. John Begg & Co. 147

Gentlemen - We accompany our respects of 17 ulto in dupt. and now wait on you with Charterparty of the Brig Laura of 159 tons which we have taken up for Liverpool for the lump Sum of £900 - She touches at Guaymas to land Some Stores for a mining Company in that neighbourhood and we expect she will be with you in all October, her Charter we doubt not, you will consider reasonable and we hope you will be able to give her 8 @ 10.000 hides without spending the lay days -

We look for the ~~Sapphire~~ Aurora in all next month and if we can meet with another Vessel of her size on moderate terms we Shall take her up to be with you in October, we have had no later intelligence from Buenos Ayres, the Winter has been Severe and the State of the Cordillera has interrupted the communication, we Know however that a Commissioner had gone to Rio with powers to make peace, but the conditions are of course concealed. The Emperor was about rejoining his Army at Rio Grande with a Considerable reinforcement and would take the field in person - The Army of Buenos Ayres is represented to have diminished much by desertion and the Separation of the provinces and the Govt. is incapable of applying any remedy - To all appearances the war cannot last much longer and we do not think the Lauras Cargo will do more than Save itself - when the Cordillera opens large parcels of tallow are expected from Mendoza, which is superior in quality to that of California, and as the duty will be reduced to a dollar p qql it can be imported on better terms than from your quarter - the price at which tallow has ruled the last two Years is far above its natural Value and in the ordinary course of

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trade it must come down. The Stock of hides at home have increased altho
plate has been Shut for more than 2 Years —

We have no advices from Liverpool since our last but daily look for the March and April Packets — Our mkt is improving fast & a great Scarcity of every Staple Article felt — In politics we Scarcely know ho we are as different parties and different opinions perplex the mere looker on Bolivar tendered his resignation to the presidency of Columbia which the Congress has refused to admit — General LaMar is elected Presid of this and is daily expected from Guayaquil —

We remain Gentlemen

Yours truly —

[illegible]

The Charter Party be so good as send on p Vessel to J. Brothers ton with the lay days noted on it —

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Callao, 1827

Cunningham, William H : [letter to] John B. R. Cooper, Aug. 24, 1827 1148

San Pedro
Requesting Cooper to transmit a letter to Mr. Dermont who is to pay Cooper what Cunningham owes him either in money or in hides, Cooper to give a receipt on payment.

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1827 Aug^t. 24^th

S^n. Pedro August 24^th 1827.

Capt^n. John B R Cooper

Dear Sir on the arrival of Mr. Vermont I will thank you to deliver him the enclosed letter, I have requested him to pay you on my account the sum One hundred one fifty three dollars and seventy five cents, in cash or hides at one dollar, seventy five cents each. if he pays the above in hides, you will have the goodness to use an eye to them that they are all good, and give him a receipt on my acc^t,

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I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

Wm. H Cunningham

P.S. Mr. Vermont has some books of mine, He may perhaps put them in your charge if he does I shall be exceedingly obliged if you will have the goodness to take care of them the books are invaluable to me, being presents from my friends at home.

I am &c. W^m. H. C.

Capt. Cunningham,
1827

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Al Sr. Dn. Juan B R Cooper
en el Presidio de
Monterey

Mc Culloch, Hugh, d. 1842 : [Letter to] W. E. P. Hartnell, Aug. 24, 1827 149-150

Callao
Requesting Hartnell to have in readiness cargo for the Laura

N.B. There is no No. 151

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W. E. P. Hartnell Esq.
Monterey

Callao 24.th August 1827

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My Dear Sir

I last had this pleasure p. the Laura by the way of Guaymas, and from thence to be forwarded over=land, informing you that said Brig Laura had been chartered here for the sum of £900 to go to California and there to take in a car=go for England, and requesting of you to get as much cargo as possible, ready for her against her arrival – As the Vessel by which this goes will in all probability arrive with you before the Laura, I have again to request of you to use all possible exertions to load and dispatch the Laura, so as, if practicable, not to encroach upon her lay days –

I am happy to inform you of the arrival of the Inca at Liver=pool, after a passage of 128 days and that her cargo would arrive to a good market – Referring you to Mess.rs J.B.&Co letters for all particulars I remain My Dear Sir

Y.rs very Sincerely

H. McCulloch

Mr. W. E. P. Hartnell Esqre

Monterey

California

Hugh McCulloch, Callao

Penrod, James : [Receipt], Sep. 19, 1827 152

Madison,

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Monterray 19 n Sept 1827

James Pendel receivid the amount

1 Sute of Clauthing	17 " ½
2 Bengail hdkf	2 " ½
1 pair Stocking	1 " ½
1 pair of breeches	½
	22 " 0

James [illegible]

1827
James Pendell

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James Pendell

James Pendell

Exter, Graves & Co. : [Letter to] McCulloch, Hartnell & Co., Sept. 25, 1867 153

Mexico
Re best postal routs for delivery of mail to England.

No. 154 is address portion of letter by Richard Exter; letter missing.

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via Mazatlan p/ 1827 Sep 25

Mexico 25th Septem 1826/

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co

Monterey) Dear Sirs

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We are only favoured with yours of 13th ulto. enclosing a letter for Messrs James Brotherston & Co Liverpool which we shall forward by next Post to Vera Cruz to go forward under cover to our friends in New York for England/ We generally prefer the route via U. States as being generally the quickest but you will also note we have regular monthly Packets via Jamaica that likewise sail about the 10th to 15th of every month so that in case you wish to avoid disappointment in your correspondence duplicates by Packet are always secure of arrival/

We have only to express to you the gratification we have in opening a correspondence with your House and the pleasure we shall feel in attending to your commands of whatever description

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description they may be in this Quarter of the Federation

Our R. Ester desires his kindest regards to his old and respected friend your Mr McCulloch and with reference to his communications to your Firm accompanying this.

We remain Dear Sirs
Your faithfull Servts &c

Ester Graves & Co

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A los S.S.
Macculloch Hartnell y Ca
en Monterey.
Alta California.

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Ester Graves y Ca
Mexico 25 Sept 1826

Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co.

Monterey

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Richd Carter
Mexico 26 Sept 182

Exter, Richard : [Letter to] McCulloch, Hartwell Co., Sept. 26, 1826 155

Mexico
Writes as Commissioner of the General Pearl and Coral Fishery Association, requesting assistance the Association's vessels may need.

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Richard Exter
Mexico 26 Sepr. 1826.

Messrs. McCulloch Hartnell & Co.
Monterey

1827 Sep 26.

Mexico 26th Septemr 1826.

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Messrs. McCulloch Hartnell & Co.
Monterey

Dear Sirs

As Commissioners and Agents of The General Pearl & Coral Fishery Association of London, we beg leave to enclose you, a General letter to be exhibited to the Captains & Supercargoes of such Ships or Vessels belonging to the Company as may touch upon your Coasts, either for assistance or for any other objects connected with the Interests of the Company they have in charge.

We accordingly commend such Captains & Supercargoes to your best attentions, & services, and any information you can afford them, in the furtherance of the objects of the Company, we shall esteem it a most particular favor if you will impart to them. Any advances you may come under on account of said Ships or

Vessels

Vessels, you will either take the drafts of the Captain or Supercargo upon the Directors in London, or upon us here, in either instance, specifying in the drafts, they are given for Ships Supplies, and transmitting at same time Account, and Particulars of same, to be forwarded to the Board in London.

We have the Honour to be,

Dear Sir, Your most obed. Servts

for Robt. W. H. Hardy Self

Rich. Esterday (?)

Commrs. of the General Pearl & Coral Fishery Association,

Davis, Edward : [Letter to] Wm. Hartnell, Oct. 13, 1827 156

Carmel Bay
He needs supplies for his
crew before proceeding on to
Monterey.

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Edward Davis [illegible]melo Bay
Oct 13 1827

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Ship Sarah & Elizabeth.
Octr. - 13th. 1827

Sir! —

— Having under the influence of foggy weather anchored by mistake in the Bay of Carmelo, instead of Monterrey; I embrace this opportunity of acquainting you, as an English merchant, with the motive of my visit: which is to obtain refreshment for my crew, who are much disordered by scurvy. As I have been 20 months absent from England, my pecuniary resources are nearly exhausted. I wish for the opportunity of drawing a bill to a small amount, on my owner Mr. Thos. Benge, Newington Butts. London - who is well known as a large ship owner, and a substantial merchant. Now, Sir, as Mr. M. Lodge has given me a flattering recommendation to you, I wish to give you the preference, providing you may feel so far disposed as to favour my negociation in this respect. —

I purpose leaving this place for Monterrey as early as wind and weather will permit, and shall then, by a personal communication, be better able to arrange matters with you; and no doubt to our mutual gratification, and benefit. meanwhile,

Sir,

I beg leave to subscribe myself.
Your humble Servant. —
Edward Davis.

Bay of Carmelo. —

Wm Hartnell Esqr.
Monterrey. —

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Vallejo, José de Jesús, 1798-1882: [Petición] Oct. 25, 1827 157-158

Monterey
Request to be allowed to brand his cattle on Rancho San Cayetano.

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Fierro



Venta



Señal: un Zarcillo en cada oreja

Sor. Comte. Gral. y Gefe Sup.or Polit.

El Ciudadano José de Jesus Vallejo ante V.S. con el mas devido respeto hace presente que teniendo seiscientas cabezas de Ganado mayor y ciento ochenta de Yeguas Potros y Potrancas en el Rancho de S.n Cayetano; Suplica á V.S. se sirva concederle la facultad p.a herrar ventear y Señalar con las marcas que al margen se expresan, que son las mismas con que se ha herrado desde el año de 1790 en que se le decretó por el Sor. Gov.or D.n Pedro Fages á mi Sor. Padre, el permiso de verificarlo, y continuó desde aquella fecha usando de ellas hasta ahora; y haviendosele extraviado dicho documento le obliga á solicitar nuevo registro; cuya gracia espera de V.S. se sirva concederle si lo tubiere á bien.

Monterrey 25 de octubre de 1827.

José de Jesus Vallejo

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Manila
Original (160) and
Copy by William G. Dana (159)

Re settling of accounts.

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Manilla 25th October 1827

Captain J. R. Cooper
Schooner Rover
Monterey

Dear Sir

The Brig Telemachus is going to the California Coast and probably Captain Gillespie will fall in with you, to whom we have given instructions to receive from you the proceeds of our Shipment p the Rover, which we understand from Mr Reynolds of Wahoo is realized, we beg you will kindly deliver Captain Gillespie all such property you may have in your hands to enable us to wind up a concern of so long a standing. - We regret to learn the many difficulties you have met with on the coast, but hope they are now all over and would be glad to see you here again. -

Any Civility you can shew Captain Gillespie who is a very clever man will be gratefully acknowledged by us, and he will inform you of all particulars of this present voyage.

We hope

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the entire reestablishment of your health &
that you will continue to enjoy the same

Respectfully
Your faithful Servants
Kernolf & Co.

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J. R. Cooper Esqre

Monte Rey

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Letter sent by
Homer & Co pr Brig
Telemacus

1827 Oct. 25.

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Manila 25d Ocr 1827

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Schr Rover
Monterey

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We hope the entire reestablishment

of your health and that you may long live to enjoy the same

Respectfully
Your faithfull Servants
(Sign'd) Nierulf &c

A true Copy of the Original
Attest -
William G. Dana

Vallejo, José de Jesús, 1798-1882 : [Petición], Oct. 27, 1827 161-162

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Request concerning grant of Rancho San Cayetano.

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Sor. Comand.te Gral. y Gefe Político.

El Ciudadano José de Jesus Vallejo, ante V. con el mas devido respeto se presenta y dice, que hace el tiempo de 11. años que su Señor Padre, puso en el sitio de S. Cayetano 200. cabezas de ganado mayor, por una licencia q. le concedió el Sor. Gov.or D. Pablo Vicente Sola, por no tener sitio propio en donde ponerlo. A los cuatro años de haver estado ya con algunos adelantos de todas cosas, lo pidieron su Sor. Padre y el Sargento Dolores Pico en comp.a haviendose convenido ambos primeros.

En efecto se les concedio, é inmediatamente por la parte q. tocaba á su Sor. Padre fomentandolo en lo que fue posible como a la fecha se ve q. se mantienen 600. cabezas de ganado mayor, bastante Yeguada, caballos mansos, bueyes, y demas que se requiere para el pronto fomento del rancho; no haviendo desde aquella por la parte de dho. Sarg.to Pico, mas q. [illegible] cabezas de ganado, y menor numero de caballada q. existe en dho. rancho, no siendo numero suficiente para poseer un sitio segun manifiesta

el Bando publicado el dia 7. del presente mes y siendo verifico y notorio, q. no tiene otro Pico de donde poderlo adelantar por la parte q. le toca, ni poderlo porecer por las circunstancias q. dejo dichas, espero se servira V.S. mandarsele de al suplicante la porcion de dos sitios en la bolsa de S. Cayetano que es lo q. necesita por tener numero sufiente de ganados para poderlo fomentar, y ser muy corto un terreno a un sitio solo, y el pequeño del q. disfruta actualmente en otro rancho; suplicando á V.S. que en cualquiera caso, sea dado el camino real q. va de este Pres.o p.a la Villa de Branciforte la porcion q. se le dé, pues en un lado del camino tiene actualmente las labores y no hay en otra parte del sitio tierras mas propias p.a hacerlo. P. I.

A V.S. Rendidam.te pide y suplica se digne poner un momento de atencion á lo q. lleba espuesto, y decretar en fabor si lo hallare en Justicia de lo q. vivirá Honorido.

Monterey 27. de 8bre.o de 1827.

José de Jesus Vallejo

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Exter, Graves & Co. : [letter to] McCulloch, Hartnell Co., Oct. 31, 1827. 163

Mexico
The firm will try to recover a draft on the Mexican government, but points out that political events are not favorable.

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Messrs McCulloch Hartnell & Co.
Monterey.

Dear Sirs

We are duly in receipt of your favour of 22d August last enclosing Sr. Herrera's dft on the Mexican Government for $7100.1¼ rls together with a letter for Messrs James Brotherston & Co. Liverpool, which will be sent forward by the first packet.

You may rely upon our best attentions in the recovery of the above sum from this Government, but from their financial as well as political difficulties at present, we fear that some delay will necessarily take place, and most probably after all, our only payment will be to receive the amount in acct of duties in [illegible] Crown. Should we be fortunate enough to get this Settlement, we will immediately credit [illegible] the amount, and remit your friends Messrs Brotherston the same agreeable to your Instructions, for under [illegible] will in present circumst. as the [illegible]

any other mode we conceive out of the question;

You may rely upon our doing the best for your Interest in this affair and with offers of our services to you at all times:- We remain Dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

Peter Greaves & Co.

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Utto.
Snr.es McCulloch, Hartnell, y Cia
del Comr.
Monterey
California

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Carlos Pearce y Co
Mexico 31 Octe 1824

Virmond, Henry Edward ; [Letter to] J Wm. Hartnell, Oct. 31, 1827 164

Santa Barbara
Re the arrival of Cap. Fitch in
the Fulham

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Mr. Wm. Hartnell
1827 Oct 31.
Monterey

Ybª Bª
Brig Md. Esther 31th. Oct. 1827.

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Dear Sir

I wrote you yesterday a few lines by Mr Zamorano, acquainting you with the arrival of Cap. Fitch from Lima in the brig Fulham, with 65 days passage, and to my consignment. Since I have been on board, and have found two letters for you, which captain Bradshaw will deliver to you. —

I have not seen the charterparty of said brig yet, but I understand she has been chartered at $800.— pr. month, the portcharges for my acct. She is an english brig of 143 tons, and they reckon they will hold over 1000 Bales of tallow.

Therefore if you are still decided, to go to Lima, I'll let you have the ¼ or ⅓ part of her, at the conditions expressed in the charter party, and ~~the~~ to pay me here also, the part you take of the first months advance of $800. she received in Lima, either in tallow hides or cash.

Pray let me know your determination as soon as possible, or better, if you are inclined to undertake the voyage, to see us at Santa Clara or San Josef's, where I'll be in the course of 5 or 6 days, and there we can bespeak and agree about loading the vessal, and at the same time give dispositions about some tallow, I presume you have disponible at said missions, because I want to send off the vessal the quicker I can.

Nothing more occurs to me for the

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present, and remain meanwhile

Yours most obd.t

Henry L. Viremond

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Henry D. Kimmeton
Brig A Coton
October 31st 1827

Ship Franklin

Mr. Wm. Hartnell

Monterey

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Dana, William G[oodwin], 1787-1858 : [Letter to] J.B.R. Cooper [Nov. 1827] 165

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Trade along the coast is dull.

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Other Wholesale Marchands on
various parts of the Coast

Write us ~~from~~ to St Barbara by return
Post and give us all the news
you do know and some that you
do not — Ellwell writes me that
somebody ought to Check the pro-
ceeds of Virmans Stories but forgot to
tell me what those stories are? upon
word what reports he is raising
will be detrimental to Yankees at last
for by the way I expect you are
a Californian now — Trade on this
part of the Coast is Dull enough
I have now upwards of ten thousand
Dollars worth of goods on Shore here
& at St Barbara & San Diego and

although of the kinds that are
wanted and acknowledged to be as
Cheap or Cheaper than any before
Sells yet Can scarcely sell enough
to pay the Duties there is such a
Scarcity of money

I have given Robbins Charge of the
Vessel and am now a Casapero —

I am Coming to Monterey ~~[illegible]~~ to
Conclude my Matrimonial Scheme ~~or~~
either one way or the other and in
the mean time shall set my heart
to the tune of "Jacks alive"

Yours as ever

Guillermo G Dana

Danas Letter a St Barbara

Don Juan B.R. Cooper
Monterey

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William Dana
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Has your Tittyantick is a Heretick again and feels perfectly easy under the awfull Dispensation —

Tombolin & his Wife & his Wifes Mother
All went out to shit together
Some shit thick & some shit thin
A Hell of a stink says Tombolin

Parson Shaw is now here as says by George [illegible] wish you would be quick for I want [illegible] write — but he appears to be now making preparations to write on the end of this Quarter so I shall Continue and inquire what the Devil is the reason you have not wrote me I wrote you a long letter from St Barbara by Mr Parks & recd no Answer — Since which I find you keep up a regular Correspondence with Messrs Hill Rice Chapman and

[Dana, William Goodwin], 1797-1858: [Letter to J. Cooper, Nov. 6, 1827 166

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Incomplete

N.B. There is no No. 167.

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Dear Cooper

I am apt to think that matrimony does not agree with you that in lieu of enlivening your spirits it makes you as Dull as the fat weed that grows on Lethes brink which rots itself with motion,, else why this long silence - here am I oblig'd to get all my news second hand - while my neighbors all have the first Cut and are enabled to make what additions they please to it - by which means I heard of your Marriage a fortnight before it had taken place -

I also learn that they have

pass'd a law prohibiting the marriage of Foreigners in the Country unless Naturalized — pray how did you get over this difficulty did you gulph down oaths of Allegiance and all — report says they are about passing a law to prevent Cocks from treading their hens on the Sabbath because it wicked

You have no Idea how their Laws afflict me I would cry if I could & for that purpose bought a Sanega of Onions but all would not do I could not cry for laughing — In the name of Mercy tell me where this law originated whether in Mexico or among the Ultramontane Beings [illegible]

I was talking with the President the other day and he said he did not think there would be any difficulty in my case and Effects as treated as if I had found a Straw —

As regards my own part I would not give two Pins to have them take the law of tomorrow but I certainly think it is very impolitic as it throws many of the Daughters of California entirely at the Mercy of Strangers — —

I shall certainly learn something in California, for I never knew before that in issuing general orders it was necessary to specify Persons but I find in the orders to prevent the marriage of Foreigners particular ~~[illegible]~~ Mention

is made of Dn Guillermo G^o Lima
I am so happy to find myself
of sufficient importance to be the
subject of general orders that I
have given a head father on Jesus
it — Muchas Memorias to Dn Dan
Mr Frasier & c give my best respects
to your wife, and give the little
Cherry cheek'd Girl a kiss for me —

I shall probably be in Monterey
in the course of a week or fort-
night from your rec^t of this
If there is any Spouters with
Bread buy me six or seven hundred
& buy me a dozen Arrobes of flour
if you Can —
By the way my Baptism has
been declared null and void

Jn. B. R. de Garcia, & Co.
Encargos for Lima

Spence, David, 1798-1875 ; [Letter to] W. P. Hartnell, Nov. 7, 1827 168-169

Monterey
Sending letters from Lima; the Blossom
has arrived, along with other vessels.

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Monterey 7th November 1827

W P Hartnell Esqr

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you letters from Lima per Vermondes Brig who arrived a few days ago in San Francisco. according to your instructions from Buenavist I opened two on business for information. likewise forward one for your Father & Mother in law, you of course will send letter of instructions per first opportunity.

His Majestys Ship Blosom arrived on the 29th Ult. after leving last year, she went to Canton. and then made another attempt for the North. but has not been quite so succesfull this year. they lost there fine Barge with three Salliors but no officers, and had some engagements with the Indians six of the Mariens severly wounded I have been dooing all I can to furnish them with the necessary, they want as there is a few of them bad with the scurvy, I belive they will have Cash enough to settle for all. but am not yet certain as they intend to stope here about three weeks more The Captain has taken up his quarters in your

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soon makes himself quite at home. I have been rather hard up. but shall do the best I can with them. the Officers is all quite well except Wenwright who is still bad with inflamation in the eyes,

they have heard nothing of Captain Franklen as yet. After leaving this he intends to Sail for San Blass and then for Callao there you may expect to se them,

We have now in the port the American Ship from Boston. a small American Brig from the coast of Peru with a few half bleached Cottons and Segars at thirty dollars p thousand. also Mr Clevincoffs and three American Whalers, no news particular only the potatos and pumpkins are looking up every day. and we had fewer in the market yesterday than usly,

I have not purchased the plank for Sata Barbara because they are asking $90 per 1000 feet. and every thing on board in proportion.

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Did the French ship deliver his beems. if not I supose he will be at me for more

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~~Mr~~ Captain Beechy joins me with his kind compliments to Mr & Mrs Hartnell —

Wishing you a good passage & a speedy return

I am
Yours truly
D Lawrence.

P. S. Excuse haste as I only knew of the post leaving this moment, remember me kindly to Mr Fraser & say I realy had not time to write him D

Monterey

W. P. E. Hartnell Esq

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David Spence
Monterey, 7 Nov. 1827

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Capt. John Cooper — Monterey 11th Novem. 1827.

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Bot. of Rufus Perkins

5 doz cotton Flaggs	@4½	22. 4. 0
61 ps No 1½ Ribbons	11r.	83. 7. 0
83 " — 3 "	15 "	155. 5. 0
86 " — 4 "	19 "	204. 2. 0
6 lb Wick Yarn	10	7. 4. 0
1 ps Oil Cloth		14. 0. 0
1 doz Chairs		36. 0. 0
8 ps blue Calico	12	96. 0. 0
6 lb blk Sewing Silk	14	84. 0. 0
1 ps Red Flannel		40. 0. 0
4 pr. Shoes 3.2 2½2		11. 0. 0
8 oz Spangles	2	16. 0. 0
8 " Bullion	2	16. 0. 0
150 ps blue Nankeens	2.75	412. 4. 0
2 brass cocks	1½	3. 0. 0
1 doz Knives & forks		18. 0. 0
1 " Tea Spoons		2. 0. 0
1 Tea Kettle		5. 4. 0
1 handsaw		3. 0. 0
2 pr. Shoes		5. 0. 0
2 doz Tapes	@3r	9. 0. 0
2 " "	5	15. 0. 0
		$1259. 6. 0
1 doz Spoons		3. 0. 0
Burk's bill assumed by you		12. 0. 0
1 pr. Boots		10. 0. 0
1 " Shoes		1. 4. 0
		$1286. 2. 0
		993. 0. 0
		293. 2. 0

Recd. Pay.t

R. Perkins

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Angus [illegible]ns's

Bill. Sundries 1827

Cooper, John Bautista [Rogers], 1792-1872: [Petición] Nov. 12, 1827 171_173

Monterey
Requesting pass for Jedediah S. Smith
With notes by José Estrada and Smith,
and grant of request by J. M. Echeandía.

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Echeandia [illegible]

Herrera

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Corresponde à petición de D. Juan Cooper no haber papel del sello tercero en este Puerto.

Echeandia

Alcandia

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1º por el Capitan Smith y sus compañeros [illegible] de los Estados Unidos [illegible] y [illegible] á la [illegible] que [illegible] y [illegible] con [illegible] que le [illegible]

2º Por [illegible] necesarios para [illegible] se le [illegible] por [illegible] hasta el establecimiento [illegible] de la [illegible] [illegible] por [illegible] hasta [illegible]

3º Por ningun motivo [illegible] mas tiempo q.e el preciso para [illegible] establecimiento [illegible] [illegible] 47 [illegible] hasta [illegible] le haya [illegible]

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4º De esta disposicion inmediata al Gob.º de California se formaran cuatro ejemplares, uno de los cuales [illegible] otro en el del Capitan Smith, otro [illegible] al gobierno de [illegible] y otro [illegible] firmaran [illegible] fecha y [illegible]

John B.ª R. Cooper

(No 172) - [illegible]

Jas. Knouledge

Thos. Brand

Jedediah S. Smith

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Bajo las seguridades referidas: concedo libre y seguro pase al Capitan J.ⁿ S. Smith, para que con los diez y siete hombres de los que trajo regrese á su establecimiento llevando cada uno su fusil ó Escopeta respectiva y por todo tres arrobas de Polvora, cinco de Plomo, cinco cargas con ropa y otros articulos, seis cargas de viveres, dos de efectos para los Indios, una carga de tabaco y las demas cargas que importen las trampas y otros efectos con que vino; para todo lo cual llevará p.r todo, cien mulas y ademas para montar ciento y cincuenta caballos toda [illegible].

José M.ª de Echeandía

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Echeandia

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[Farm account] Nov. 15, 1827 – Jan. 24, 1829

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November	15		Received of Whacken Bulna
		1	Bushel of Beans
	26	1	Bushel of Beans
December			Bushel of Corn
January 1828			
	15	1	Bushel of Corn 1 ... of Beans
	19	1	Bushel of Beans
			Received of Whackin Bulna in 1828
October	14	1	Bushel of Corn
	25	1	Bushel of Corn
November	20	1	Bushel of Corn
December	21	1	Bushel of Corn
1829			Received of Rosalia
May	2	1	Bushel of Corn
June	2	~~1/2~~	~~Bushel of Beans~~ 2 Bushels of Beans
July	1	2	Bushels of Beans
1829.			from Whackin Castro
January	24	1	Bushel of Corn

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Girard, Félix : [Cuenta], Nov. 17, 1827 175

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~~1 Par de Zapatos de hombre — 2 ..~~

1 levita azul		24 ..
2 Calzones de vino	á 7	14 ..
2 Costales de balas	á 2-4	5 ..
	Total $	43 ..

Recibido Quarenta y tres Pezos.

á 17 de Noviembre de 1827.

Puerto de Monterey.

Felix Giraud

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Mr Telise Girard

1827 ate

Park, Thomas B , d.a. B50 : [Letter to] John B. R. Cooper, Nov. 20, 1827 176

Pueblo
Has received $300 from Brimpee.

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Mr John R.C. Cooper

Dear Sir

I have just received of Pringat three hundred dollars upon your account. There remains due you, now in his hands, one hundred & forty one new dollars. he starts tomorrow for St Luis Rey.

As you wrote me no news, I will write you none. Give my best respects to your wife & Don David.

Yours in haste

Thomas B. Park

Al Sr Dn Juan B.R. Cooper

Monterrey

Parks Letter 1827

Robbins, Thomas M , 1801– 1857 : [Recibo?], Dec. 10, 1827 178

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Receipt to J B.R. Cooper

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Resebi de D. Juan Cooper La Cantida de Sin Quenta ps. Por el Flete de Los barriles de aguar diente y. Para q. Coste en todo tiempo doi este en Mote V. a 10 de Disienbre de 1827

Thomas M Robbins

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o. tomas Thos Robbins

Receipt

Robbins, Thomas M , 1801- 1857: [order to pay James J, Dec. 10, 1827] 179

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1827 Dec. 10
Captn J. R. Cooper

Please pay to James or to his Order the Sum of forty dollars and Place the Same to My Account

Monterey
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Thom M Robbins

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Order £40

Robbins Order for 40 Ds

Robbins, Thomas M , 1801- : Order to pay Mr. Milligan Dec 12, 1827 180

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[illegible]

Thomas M. [illegible]

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... Ms.'s

Order

Mr Muligans Order

Dana, William Goodwin, 1797-1858: [Order to pay Boniface] Dec. 11, 1827 181

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1827 Dec. 11.

Capt John R Cooper

Please pay Bonafacio twenty Dollars & place the Same to a/c of

Your Guillermo G Dana

Monterey 11th Dec 1827

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William G. Haas's
Order

an order of Captn Dan
in Favour of Boniface

Wyllie, Robert C : [Letter to] W. P. Hartnell, Dec. 14, 1827 182

Mazatlán

Re the *Louisa*, and re his request for otter skins to be sent to England.

1827. Dec. 14th

Mazatlan 14th December 1827

W. P. Hartnel Esq.
Monterey

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My dear Sir

I duly received your esteemed favour of the 22d August with its enclosure, and heartily thank you for your kind attention. The enclosed to your address, lately came from Mexico, to my care, and no opportunity has offered sooner of forwarding it.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Frazer and you intend revisiting your old Lima friends by the first vessel from Callao. An East-India-built Brig named the Louisa arrived about five weeks ago at our Port and has been sold for 9750$. I have heard the Captn say, he had a condition at charter from your Mr. Macculloch of Callao to load California produce for Europe; but suppose, he said so to enhance the price of his Brig, as I cannot conceive that Mr. Mac— would be such a fool, as be a party to a charter of so much importance either binding or not binding as the Captn chose.

Pray have the Otter-Skins, which I requested you to procure for my Sister, been sent to Liverpool?

Almost all the States of this Republic are successive-ly issuing decrees expelling the old Spaniards, & I believe soon none will be left in the country, except

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Married individuals, the aged, and the decrepit. These measures have created a great stagnation in Commerce; but, in other respects, the Republic goes on flourishingly. Public opinion is every day gaining strength, and public credit in Europe remaining unshaken, a fortune which the Sister Republics of the South have not enjoyed.

With the best wishes for your health & prosperity, I remain

My dear Hartnel

Yours ever most sincerely &c

Robert C. Wyllie

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Al Sõr
Don Guillᵒ Hartnel
Comᵒ. de Monterey
Alta-California
dirijase por la Estafeta via Guaymas
y Loreto

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Robert C. Wyllie
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Monterey 19th of Dec. 1827

Mr. John Cooper

to

Henry E. Virmond Dr.

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By to

1	Reboso, black silk		$ 25 —
1	ditto, coyote		8 —
1	do. black cotton		8 —
1	do. blue fine		8 —
1	do. blue common		4 —
2	arobis of Sugar	$ 7	14 —
1	Book, Lavayen		3 —
1	do. for the Confession		4 —
1	do. Cologuio		4 —
1	do. for the holy week		4 —
	do. Despertador		3 —
1	do. Ramillete		2 . 4
1	do. Santa misa		1 . 4
1	Silk Handkchif		3 —
1	do. do.		1 . 4
			$ 93 . 4

received

H. E. Virmond

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Enrique Vermond

Birth , 1827

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With note of receipt by Bourdas, Mar. 1, 1828.

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Jno. H. R. Cooper Esqr.

Please pay Albert Bourdas Esqr.

forty four Dollars & you will oblige

your humble & humble Servidor

Guillermo Godearna Dana

Monte Rey

December 15th 1827

Received the first March 1828

Albert Bourdas

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Don Alberts bill

Mr. G. Donai

or Ald[illegible]

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[Monterey]
Request concerning money owed him
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S.r Comandante General

D.n Juan Cooper ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de Nort-America ante V. S. con el respeto debido representa y dice: Que de resultas de las cuentas q.e ~~he tenido~~ como a Capitan de la Goleta Roberto ha tenido y su dueño con D.n Luis Antonio Arguello le sale este debiendo la cantidad de Nueve mil y mas pesos. Se los he exigido y se ha negado a la satisfaccion bajo el pretexto de q.e mis cuentas no ~~estan bien~~ estan corrientes, y aun me reclama la cantidad de catorce mil y mas pesos q.e dice le estoy debiendo segun las cuentas q.e dicho S.r Arguello ha formado. La diferencia q.e es enorme, y

asi en la imposibilidad de q.l entre nosotros pudiese hacer composicion propuse ~~poner n.ro diferencia~~ en manos de dos comerciantes q.l transigiesen el asunto, comprometiendome a pasar p.r su resolucion. No se me dio contestacion a mi propuesta y por tanto entregue mis cuentas a el S.r Comand.te de este P.to p.a q.e me hiciese justicia. Este Xefe exigio las del S.r D.n Luis Arguello, pero se nego a entender en el asunto porq.l dice ignora las leyes mercantiles. En esta situacion S.r Gen.l yo me hallo detenido, mis asuntos parados y los perjuicios q.l ~~se~~ me siguen son muy considerables. Por lo q.e suplico a V.S. se sirva determinar en q.l lugar debo presentarme, pues ~~no~~ ~~natural q.l~~ soy un extrangero q.e reclamo justicia y espero de la bondad de V.S. no se negara a q.l se me administre.

Por tanto a V.S. pido y suplico se sirva decretar como tengo pedido q.e es gracia q.e espero. &c.a

Aforo ... al Arancel General de 1827 se hace al cargamento del... Dhaulle. .187

M.A.
Statement of duties paid on
the cargo of the Dhaulle
With note in verso by J B R Cooper.

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1.827. Dec. 31.

Aforo que con arreglo al Arancel General de 1827. se hace al Cargamento del Bergantin Goleta Dhaulle

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		Avalúo.	Aforo.	Pesos. Rs. Gs.
6. Barriles Ginebra con 6@ a 3 lb	@		a 33r. 4g. "	288. 0. 0.
2. id. Coñac con 11@ 13 lb	@		a id. id. "	048. 0. 0
1000 pzas Coletas Azules con 10.000 v.s	vª		a 6g. "	625. 0. 0
60 Barriles vino dulce con 57@ 15 lb.	@		a 20r. "	144. 0. 0
100 pzas. Coletas Amarillas con 375 v.s	vª		a 6g. "	046. 7. 10.
20. id. Danazin Ordinario con 340 v.s	vª	a 6g.	"	021. 2. 0.
15. id. id. con 255 v.s	vª	a id.	"	015. 7. 6.
15. id. Indianas con 375 v.s y 1/4	vª		a 1r. 3g. "	058. 5. 0.
30. id. Mantas blancas con 1.303 v.s	vª		a 1r. 6g. "	244. 2. 6.
6. id. id. azules con 693 v.s	vª		a id. id. "	129. 7. 6.
6. id. id. con 152 v.s	vª		a id. id. "	028. 4. 0
500 lb Arroz	@.	a 5r.	"	012. 4. 0
100 lb Chá	lb		a 10r. "	125. 0. 0
6 gruz. botones Feligrana	grz.		a 5r. "	003. 6. 0.
16 1/2 doz. macadas negras Ordinarias	doz.	a 9r.	"	018. 4. 0
20 peynetas Ordinarias		a 2r.	"	005. 0. 0
16. lb de Seda en Ylo	lb		25r. "	050. 0. 0
6 Fundos de turqui			a 5r. "	037. 4. 0
5 1/2 doz. Pañuelos Paliacates	doz.		a 11r. 8g. "	007. 6. 2.
5. Sobremesas de turqui		a 8r.	"	005. 0. 0
20 v.s Alfombra	vª		a 6r. 8g. "	016. 5. 4
24. bestidos de Coleta p.a hombres		a 5r.	"	015. 0. 0
24. id. de Cotatillo		a 5r.	"	015. 0. 0
4. qq. Azucar	@	a 7r.	"	014. 0. 0
10. pres. de botas		a 12r.	"	015. 0. 0
12 id. Zapatos de hombre		a 6r.	"	009. 0. 0
12. id. id. de muger		a 5r.	"	007. 0. 0
4 cajones belas de Espelma con 34 lb. cada uno			2r. 6g. lb "	042. 4. 0
16 v.s Petate		a 5r.	"	010. 0. 0
5. Baules		a 4p.	"	020. 0. 0
2 docen. Camisas Ordinarias		a 7r.	"	021. 0. 0
				2.100. 5. 10.

have the goodness to
return it me again
J B Klosick

Recd. p Dubier p Brig
Isabelle

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Canton

Concerning some money Mr. Sturgis has for him.

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Canton January 1st 1828

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Dear Sir,

It is now going on three years and I have not received a line from you. I understand Mr Sturgis has about $600..00 for me. I am in hopes to hear from and handed me an ac sales of my investment by you. These long trips take off the profits amazingly since my being in Canton. I have shipped at different places to the amount of ten thousand dollars. and have only remitted out of all of it $1190..00 Eleven hundred and ninety dollars Wishing my dear sir all the happyness that this life affords

I remain yours truly

Benjn Tilman

Capt. John. R. Cooper,

Monterrey
Upper California

Pr Mr D. Spence

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Contemporary copy of receipt of goods from Mission San Juan Bautista for the troops.

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Recivi dela Mis.n de S. Juan Bautista en viveres para los Soldados de mi cargo

A saver

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4. Arrob.s de arina	a 2 p.s	8 - 0 - 0
2. id. mant.ca	a - id	4.
2 id. de Lenguas	a 1. 1 r.s 6	3 - 1 - 0
6. almudes Pinole	a 2 r.s	1 - 4 - 0
2 Borregos	a 12 r.s	3 - 0 - 0
11 Quesos	a 2 r.s	2 - 6 - 0
D. Al Sold.o Noverto Garcia Zapat.		1 - 4 - 0
	Suma	23 - 7 - 0

Roverto Pardo = Caloma = Monterrey 4 de Enero de 1828.

Roberto Pardo

Son todos a 2 p.s 21 . 9 - 9 . S

sin contar con los Zapatos de 1 Norb.to Garcia q.e se le deven Cargar por separado -

Relacion

Spence, David, 1798 - 1875: [Letter to J. W. P. Hartnell, Jan. 5, 1828 190 - 191

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The Laura has not arrived; mention of various business transactions; news of Monterey

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Monterey 5th January 1828

W P Hartnell Esqr

Dear Sir. Your esteemed favours from San Johns and San Gabriel I duly received. I have to inform you that the Laura has not yet made her apperance which I feel sorry for as my presence will be required hear by an by more than now and Vermond will have the start of us down the coast

I have been obliged to sell five hundred hides to the American Brig Andes at two dollars for the purpose of paying Pacheco one thousand which he demanded emmedeatly after you left. Burke has also been hunting after me like a hungrey Dog as he is to be married in a few days to Manuel Cotas Aulo wife the young man certainly has a sweet taste

One of the Sawers we engaged went away on board of a vessle. I have just got a begenning made with the other one and black Jack. but have the promise of annother next week who understands something of the business.

I have planted about Seventy trees in

the Garden that was all we could get from the Solidad but as soon as I can pass the river will try San Johns for more. there is vary little Communication with any of the Missions owing to so much rain, realy this year lookes somthing like twenty four.

The General has left for Santa Barbara Macaco also, but his famly is still here. Dn Mariano is Comendante. There is no accounts from Mallaren the Broote never writes his wife.

There is two new Padries arrived in this quarter the one has taken Charge of San Johny, the other Sta Cruz. Padrie Luis is still the same,

The little brat of a Tailor is going to be Married to Taffaros Widow, it would be better for him to stuff his bodkine in his back-side,

The old Sergant is going to die, and Coopers wife is with child one out of the World, and annother in, a fair exchange is no robrey.

Old Sorvy is elected Alcalde.

Rives Sailed on board of Danas Schooner for the Columbie river. but found out in Latd 40 north that there was no provisions on board, 7 nor spare Sails, put back to this port and is about to have a law suit with Dana. who is now in Sta Barbara the vessle cannot go to Sta Barbara or they loose the Insurance upon the goods, and Dana cannot get hear on acct of the rivers, and hear they are dooing nothing but leving in Dn Marianos new house, drinking Bordeux, and smoking Segars,

Last month we had a Schooner here ~~from~~ belonging to the Columbie for the purpose of salting provisions but brought no salt. they left this for San Franco whether they have succeeded I know not, they brought an acct against Estudilla to the amt of four thousand dollars. and annother againist Govrnt for siven hundered for goods left in 1815 that I supose is lost, they whoever paid Dn Mariano in goods to the amtt of three hundred and forty an acct owe him since that same date,

I have had two letters from Mrs Hartnell she was then in good health and all the famly I have wrote him three times to keep him if posable indebted to me one. I forwarded to him a Gargantilla that Mr Clevnecoff left for him. it has got so many San ~~Georges~~ Georges Crosses & Duke of Yorks Stars. that I cannot mind a proper name for it neather in Scotish or English

The Ship Franklin is doing little good every article on board is about one hundred p cent dearer than the Course the Super cargo is a compleat Swindler even to his own Countrymen.

We may expect you in all May with a suitable Cargo for the coast then will have it in you pour to do them as the Padries is getting compleatly tired of dealing with Yankies,

Milligan Sends his kind Compliment to you. he is allways Shaking away the Same as usely. some times will have three and four fitts in one day. Complements to Mc Culloch —

Expecting to see you soon here. and wishing you a safe and speedy return,

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours truly
Dav^d Spence

P.S. By the Brig I wish you a happy new year bring in somthing good from Lima. I have not been able to send Lawrence by this Brig as the Captain would not take him on no acct whatever. but shall first oppty — —

Soria, Juan José de : [Apunte], Jan. 15, 1828 192

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Statement re appointment of officials to deliberate on portions of the constitution. Also signed by Antonio Fernández, Francisco Lazeres, Santiago Moreno and José Castro.

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En el Presidio de Monterrey a 15 de Enº. de 1828 en la casa del Alcalde Constitucional Juan Jose Soria los dos Regidores, y Sindico allandose todos cuatro Individuos en Accion de nombrar un depositario Arreglandose al Artº. 23 del vando de las Atribuciones establecidas sobre licores y parrafo 6º. de la Constitucion, han tenido abien Nombraron para el efecto el Alcalde y los dos Regidores al Sindico Santiago Moreno, por encontrar en dho. Individuo las circunstancias de Integridad y honradez

Juan Jose Asoria

Antonio Fernandez

Franco. Caceres

Santiago Moreno

Jose Castro
Secretº.

Enero 15, 1828

Butrón, Manuel : [Apunte], Jan. 20, 1828 193

Monterey,
Statement that he owes money to J.B.R.
Cooper.

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Digo y 1828 - Jan. 20.
Yo el Abajo firmado q. Soi deudor á
D. Juan Cooper de La Cantidad de Catorse ps. 4 rs. y. quedo á pagar en todo el
mes de Julio en Sebos ó cueros ó arina
y. Para q. Conste Lo Firmo en
Monterrey a 20 de Eno. de
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Manul. Butron

Manuel
Butrion

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Statement of moneys owed to J. B. R. Cooper

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Vigo Yo el Abajo Firmado q^e. Soi deudor á D.
Juan Cooper de lacantida de Beinte Y.
Quatro p^s. apagar Selos entodo el mes de
Julio Con Cueros ó Sebo Y. Para q^e.
Coste en todo tiempo lo Firmo en
Monterrey á 23 de En^o. de 1828

Manuel Buron

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Cuenta de la Señora Nicanor, Jan. 31 — June 28, 1828

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Cuenta de la Señora Nicanor del año de 1828

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En.o 31		Enplata	01	0	
		y mas Enplata	04	0	
Mayo 16		y mas Enplata	08	0	
Junio 28		y mas Enplata	02	0	
		y mas Enplata	01	0	
	3	Va de Indiana	01	4	
	5	y de y mas	02	4	
	2	Galones de Ag.te Colorado	08	0	
	2	marcadas de Seda	03	0	
	1	Limeta de Ag.te	01	1	
	4	lb de Asucar	01	0	
		Enplata	04	0	
	1	Limeta de Ag.te	01	2	
		una libransa para D. Dabi Espense	1.00	0	
	4	Va de Liston Berde	01	0	
	2	Rebosos á 7 p.	14	0	
	1	y mas fino	08	0	
		Enplata	01	4	
	1	Galon de Ag.te	06	0	
	1	piesa de paños	05	0	
	1	y de manta Ordinaria	05	0	
	3	tasas Grandes	00	7	½
		Enplata	06	0	
		De Jabon	00	4	
	2	lb de Arroz	00	4	
	1	piesa de manta Ordinaria	05	0	
		De Hilo	00	0	½
		Suma	181	7	

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Santa Barbara
List of Indians who went with him
to San Juan Bautista

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1828 - May 31.

Lista de los Indios q.e salieron en mi Comp.a a Campaña y recivieron de la Mision de S. Juan Bautista las suministrac.s sig.s

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C.o Jose M.a Ville
Norverto Garcia
Ant.o Albitre
Pablo Vejar
Victorino Martinez
Tiburcio Albarez
Gab.l de la torre

Mansatecos

Casimiro Albarez
Juan Agustin Gonzalez

S. Barb.a En.o 31 de 1828

Roberto Pardo

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Ware, James : [Summons to John Cooper J. Feb. 21, 1828 197

Dedham, Mass.
To attend trial in case Paul Yeason
vs. Cooper.

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appeal

Norfolk SS Commonwealth of Massachusetts

L.S. To the Sheriffs of our Respectives Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk or to either of their Respective Deputies Greeting

We Command you to attach the goods and estate of John Rogers Cooper of the City of Boston in Said Commonwealth Master Mariner

To the value of two thousand dollars and Summons the Said Cooper if he may be found in your precinct. to appear before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas. Next to be holden at Dedham within and for our County of Norfolk on the fourth Monday of April next. then and there. in our Said Court. to answer unto. Paul Yuason of Manilla Merchant in a Plea of the Case for that the Said Cooper at Manilla to wit at Boston in our County of Suffolk being indebted to Said Paul Yuason on the day of the Purchase of this writ in the Sum of two Thousand Dollars for So Much Money before that time had & received by Said Cooper to the Plaintiffs use in Consideration thereof then and there Promised the Said Plaintiff to pay him Said Sum on demand

Also for that the Said Cooper at Said Boston on the day of the Purchase of this writ being indebted to Said Plaintiff in the Sum of two thousand dollars for Certain Goods wares & Merchantdise before that time by Said Plaintiff to Said Cooper Sold and delivered at his request in Consideration thereof then and there Promised the Said Plaintiff to Pay to him Said Sum on demand

Also for that the Said Cooper at Manilla to wit at Said Boston heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty five Received of the Plaintiff Eight Cases of Chintz Containing four hundred pieces Chintz at 32/8 pr Piece with all Charges thereon of the Value of fourteen hundred & thirty five Dollars for his Reasonable allowance to Sell and dispose of the Same for the Plaintiffs best advantage and and to make his the Said Coopers remittance of the nett Procedes of the Said Sale and to render the

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Paul Yedin

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Plaintiffs to dispose of Said Goods. Yet though often requested the Said Cooper hath never rendered Said account nor Made the remittanceses aforesaid Nor Paid any or either of Said Sums above Mentioned but refuses So, to do

To the damage of the said Plaintiffs. (as he Saith) the Sum of two thousand dollars which Shall then and there be made to appear with other due damages And whereas the Said Plaintiff. Saith that the Said Cooper has not in his own hands and possession. goods and estate to the value of two thousand dollars aforesaid. which can be Come at to be attack. but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possessions of Nathaniel Dorr of Roxbury in Said County of Norfork & William Blanchard of Said Roxbury Merchants & late Copartners in trade under the firm & Style of Blanchard & Dorr

Trustees of the Said Cooper Goods effects and Credits to the Said Value we Command you therefore that you Sommons the Said Dorr & Blanchard

if they may be found in your precinct to appear before our Justices of our Said Court to be holden as aforesaid to Shew Cause if any they have why execution to be issued upon Such Judgment as the Said Plaintiff may recover against the Said Cooper in this action (if any) Should not issue against his goods effects or credits in the hands and possessions of them the Said Dorr and Blanchard

and have you there this writ with your doings therein Witness Artemas Ward Esqr at Dedham the twente first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Jairus Ware Clerk

John Hovey Dept Sherif

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John R. Cooper
Com. of Mass.
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Trade is good, news of mutual friends in Hawaii

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Reynolds, Stephen : Letter to John R. Cooper, Feb. 7, 1828 198-199

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Trade is good, news of mutual friends in Hawaii

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Dear Cooper

I have just time to write to tell you I have written to Canton, Manilla or Hunnewell says "tell old cooper I will answer his letter after I receive it" Amen I hope you got my letter by cotting. I put a good horse on board for me. Trade is heavy here If any body from your quarter is coming this way & may stand in need of assistance - I am here. Tell Dana he is hourly looked for - I would write otherwise - They will keep the Brig when he comes again - they have given her to Kaikuoeva on purpose - Tell Temple Mrs Temple had a safe delivery, but the child died I have no news to write. Mr Jones has an heir by Hannah - & may possibly have one by Lahilahi as he tickles her awfully - How is it about the barrel of Rum you run away with belonging to Mr Brigg - Come come shell over. 31 Gals Rum at two dollars per gallon. it will never do - else Tell Dana it is reported here Jo Banks has 400 to 4000 Seal Skins stowed away on Guadalupe. Send me all the news from your quarter &c

Yours &c
Stephen Reynolds

Step Reynolds
Oahu Feb. 1828

from Wm Stephen Reynolds —
Woahoo Feby 17th 1828 —

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John R. Cooper Esq
care of Mr Hartnell
Monterey

Cooper, John Bautista Rogers, 1792–1872: [Draft of letter to] Mr. Sturgis, Mar. 1, 1828 200

Monterey

Requesting an account of sales of otter skins

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1828. March 1st

Mr Sturges Dear Sir

I have to request the favour of you to send me out a particular account to monterey of the sales of the otter skins that I took down last in the sch rover testifyed by a counsil or resident merchants in Canton there were 575 skins with tails belonging to the Province all the rest belond to me. I have been in a great deal of dificulty and trouble & have lost about what I had made in the two voyages to canton am it impossible for me to settle the accots with Don Luis untill I have a true statement of the sales there lays indispute yet $5000 which this Luis being Governor at that time swears that the skins sold for more than I have given him an account of what they were prised or what you advanced for them. he has charged me $10.000 freight for about the same amt of Goods & other things as unreasonable I am under a bond of 23 thousand Doll ~~therefore you see the necessity~~ of 10.000 for freight of goods. 10.000 for ~~an affait~~ a agreement he made with the Province which I have as much to do with as the man in the moon & 3500 dolls for freight of 400 galls of rum the first ~~last~~ voyage which was settled the former voyage to his own satisfaction. I have the missfortune now to be in county when there is no God. Law or Religion & as soon as I can get the accounts from Canton must send the case to mexico the goods that I took on half profits & what with the freight & duties bad debts shall loose about 25 pr Ct on the Invoice ~~first~~ cost. but will settle

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that use to the Shippers as soon as the little property I have in the U States comes out to me which will be in about ~~7 or~~ 8 months ~~from this state~~ by Mr Gale ~~if the~~ [illegible] skins ~~sent~~ shipt down last are sold I should also like to have a small statement sent out here so as to calculate uppon paying my debts as I never expect to go home at present ~~again~~ therefor wish to settle all up as soon as possible I remain with sentiments of regard

yours very respectfully

John Br R Cooper

Copy of My letter to Mr. Harris dated at Monterey March 1st 1828

James P Harris's letter 1828

Copy from [illegible]

20 — 233
99 8 + 792
119 — 1025

325
165
493

75 at 6 dollars

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202 [illegible] 1400 [illegible] 9 and 47½

[Pages from an account book], Mar. 3 - Oct. 30, 1828

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1828 March 3 to the Bus[illegible] | 8 [illegible]
to Mc Intosh's Acct | 1 50

March 3	1	Pair of Shoes	3
29	2	Bushels of Corn	
April 20			1
	1	$ of Soap	1 50
May 7	1	Pair of Shoes	1 50
July 20	1	Pair of Shoes	4
August 17	1	Tand Hide	
October 12		in Soap	3
15		Beans and Onions	3 50
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to Joseph Dixons Acct

March 3		in Soap	2
27	1	Bushel of Beans	3
April 20	1	Pair of Shoes	1 50
July 20	1	Pair of Shoes	1 50
September 27		in Soap	2
October 12	1	Blanket	2 50
		from [illegible] 2 Pair of Shoes	3 50
			16

William Wilsons Acct

April 13		in Soap	2

to Rosas Acct

			1 50
August 24	1	Pair of Shoes	1 50
September 6	1	Pair of Shoes	4 50
27	1	Surappie	2 50
October 15	1	Blanket	1 50
		Soap	2 50
30	1	Blanket	
			14

Antonios Acct

October 12	1	Surappie 1 Pair of Shoes	6

Cimions Acct

August 24	1	Pair of Shoes 1 Surrappie	6

Aldefuncas Acct

October 15	1	Surappie 1 Pair of Shoes	6

Manuels Acct 1 Blanket | 2 50

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1828. March 3 Mrs Copers Acct from S. Cruz

March 3 5 Roabs 7 lbs of Manteka
Apreel 13 2 Strings of peppers — 202
20 1 Bushel of Corn
May 7 1 Bushel of Corn 2 Roabs of Salt
June 18 2 Bushels of Beans 1 of Corn
August 17 1 Bushel of Beans 2 Almuedas of Lime
24 1 Bushel of Corn 1 Pair of Shoes to Black Joe in Mountarey
September 6 1 Bushel of Beans
15 3 lbs of Nails
22 2 ditto
October 15 8 Roabs of Wool.
December 14 6 Roals 5 lbs of Manteka

the 3 pair of Shoes ~~that was~~ got in Sant A Cruz is Charged to you and Some Surappies and Boots and Soap I do knotw what Else this Acct was mead out last year But Since this yeare Joe had A Surappie and 1 £ of Soap r 5 $ 50 —

A Difuntie 1 Pair Shoes — $ 1 — 50 —

there is a list Just as it Came from the Mission and the other is everey ones a part

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Received from Snt A Cruse to the farm 1828

March 3 5 Roabs of Manteka 1 lbs

Soap to Joe 2 $

Shoes to McIntosh 1 $ 50 Cts

27 1 Bushel of Beans to Joe

29 2 Bushels of Corn to McIntosh

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Apriel 13 2 Strings of peppers

in Soap to William Welsh 2 $

20 1 1 Bushel of Corn

in Soap to McIntosh 1 $

1 Pair of Shoes to Joseph 1 $ 50 Cts

May 7 1 Bushel of Corn 2 Roabs of Salt

1 Pair of Shoes to McIntosh 1 $ 50 Cts

June 18 2 Bushels of Beans 1 of Corn

Juley 20 1 Pair of Shoes to McIntosh 1 $ 50 Cts

1 Pair to Joe 1 $ 50 Cts

August 17 1 Bushel of Beans 2 Almudes of [illegible]

1 Tand Hide to McIntosh 4 $

24 1 Bushel of Corn

1 Pair of Shoes to Rosa 1 $ 50 Cts

1 Pair to Joe in Montarey 1 $ 50 Cts

1 Pair to Cimon 1 $ 50 Cts

Septemr 6 1 Bushel of Beans 1 Pair of Shoes to [illegible]

14 3 Pair of Shoes to Captain R Cooper

15 3 lbs of Nails

22 2 lbs of Nails

27 1 Surappie to Rosa Soap to Joe 2 $

October 12 1 Surrappie 1 Pair of Shoes to Antonia

Soap to McIntosh 3 $

1 Blanket to Joe 1 Pair of Shoes El Difuntie

15 8 Roabs of Wool to Captain Cooper

1 Blanket 50 Cts of Soap to Rosa

1 Surrappie El Difuntie

Beans and Arrowns to McIntosh 3 $ 50 Cts

30 6 Roabs of Manteka

1 Blanket to Rosa

1 to Manuel the Cook

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García, Dionisio, 1791- : [Apunte], Mar. 3, 1828 204

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Statement that he paid 60 pesos to John Cooper. With note by Cooper.

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Ynosente Garsia

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Digo Yo Inocente Garcia q.e pago secenta pesos en reles al Sor D.n Juan Lopez. p.r secenta q.e paga Dicho Sor D.n Juan a Ynacio Belasco, Dcha Cantida q.e dera pagada en todo agosto y para q.e coste doieste en Monterrey a 3 de Marzo de 1828

Ynocente Garcia

S.r D.n [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] en efectos La [illegible] de esta cantida

J. B.a R. Lopez

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John R. B. Cooper Esqr

Bot of A. B. Thompson

10 Ps. Blk Silk Hdkfs	@ 15/	$	150.00
6 — " Scarlet Crape 13 yds	— " 10 " —		60.00
4 — " Sky blue	— " — " — " —		40.00
2 Valencia Vests	" 3 "		6.00
32 Doz Buttons	" 25 cts		8.00
3 Boxes Y H Tea ...	" 12 "		36.00
			$300.00

Payt Recd by Bills on Messrs J. P. Sturgis & Co.
Merchants Canton, China,

A. B. Thompson

A. B. Thompson

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Debe el Sor D. Juan Cooper

2 Frasadas de lana à 7	14 - "
12 Pares de Zapatos de Muger	18 - "
2 dhos de hombre	4 - "
Por Mariano Soberanez	10 - 4
Por cinco fanegas de frijol à 3	15 - ~~[illegible]~~
Suma $	61 - 4
	15
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Recibo ~~cuarenta y cinco~~ sesenta pesos con cuatro reales.

$ 60 - 4 Reales un peso rebajado.

Monterey à 7 de Marzo de 1828.

Félix Giraud

Mr Jerards Rect

Mr Jerards Rect

Robbins, Thomas M, 1801-1857: [Order to pay Capt. Gillespie], Mar. 11, 1828 -207

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March 11. 1828

Dear James Capt. Gillespie has
settled with the Blacksmith
and you will Oblige me by
paying the $5 dollars to Capt.
Gillespie yours

Thos M Robbins

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thos Robbins VIII

Receipt

or order

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J. B. R. Cooper Esqr

Bot of A B Thompson

40 lbs Coffee	@ 28 per	$11.20
1 Keg White Lead		12.00
10½ lbs Cranspaint	@ 75 per	7.87½
		$31.07½

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By 10 ps Fur	$17.	
" 3 " Linen	14.7½	31.07½

A B Thompson

A. B. Thompson's

a/c 1828

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[Milligan, John], d. 1834 [Testamento], Mar. 22, 1828

Monterey
Last will, written and signed for him by Antonio José Cot, and signed by witnesses Juan José de Soria, Francisco Pacheco, Santiago Moreno, José Tiburcio Castro and José Antonio María Castro

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SELLO 2º **12 REALES** — HISP. ET IND. REX. FERDIN. VII. D. G. — **AÑOS DE 1822 Y 23**

Habilitado jurada por el Rey la Constitucion en 9 de Marzo de 1820.

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Valga pª los años de 1828 y 29

Vallejo

El Ciudadano Mariano Vallejo encargado de la [illegible] de las

rentas de Hacda. del Pto. de Monterey

Certifico no haver papel del sello 1º en

Comision de mi cargo.

Vallejo

En el nombre de Dios todo poderoso con cuyo principio todas las cosas tienen buen medio loable y dichoso fin. Amen. Sepan cuantos este vieren como estando gravemente enfermo en cama del accidente q. Dios nuestro Señor se ha servido darme pero en todo mi acuerdo memoria, y entendimto. natural., Yo Dn. Juan Maria Miligan natural que declaro ser del rancho de Belligellin dela provincia County Down en el Reino de Irlanda, hijo legitimo de Santiago Miligam residente en el Rancho de troletoman en la referida provincia County y de Catarina Merrin ya difunta. Creiendo como firmemente Creo en el altisimo misterio dela Santisima Trinidad Padre hijo, y Espiritu Santo tres personas distintas y un solo Dios verdadero, y en todos los demas misterios que tiene cree y confiesa nuestra santa Madre Yglesia C. A. R. bajo de cuya fee y creencia he vivido y protesto vivir y morir como Catolico fiel Christiano, Ymbocando por mi habogada ala Serenisima Reina delos Angeles Maria Santisima Madre de Dios y Señora nuestra; Santo Angl. de mi guarda y de mi nombre y demas Santos y Santas dela

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corte Celestial para que intercedan con su divina Magestad perdone mis pecados cuando de este Mundo salga, y temiendome de la muerte que es cosa natural á toda criatura humana, y para estar prebenido para cuando llegue el caso de mi fallecim.to otorgo y ordeno mi testam.to en la forma y manera siguiente.

Primeram.te encomiendo mi alma á Dios que la crio y redimio con el precio infinito de su Santisima Sangre Pasion y muerte, y el Cuerpo mando ala tierra de que fue formado, y cuando su divina Magestad fuere servido llevarme de esta presente vida á la eterna dueo que mi cuerpo cadaver sea amortajado con el abito de nuestro Padre S.n Fran.co y sea sepultado en el cementerio dela Mision de S.n Carlos.

2.o It. Mando que el dia de mi entierro se celebre por mi alma Misa cantada de cuerpo presente con vigilia y responso para lo cual se pagara la limosna acostumbrada.

3.o It. Mando que se celebren por mi alma cien Misas rezadas pagandose la limosna de un peso por cada una quedando su distribucion ha cargo de R. P. fr Ramon Abella Ministro de la espresada Mision de S.n Carlos.

4.o It. Declaro tener contraidas las siguientes deudas, á la Mision de S.n Antonio la cantidad de doscientos pesos, á D.n Juan Cooper la cantidad de cuarenta y nueve pesos cuatro reales, á D.n Estevan Munras diez y siete pesos cuatro reales á D.n Fran.co Pacheco treinta y un peso, á D.n Guillermo Eduardo Hartnel la cantidad de pesos que resulte por las cuentas de dho Señor. Todas estas deudas y cualesquiera otra que resultase contra mi haciendola constar con docum.to bastante se satisfaran por mi albacea de la masa de mis bienes.

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5.o It. declaro q. D.n Guillermo Richardson ...

ci deudor de la cantidad de docientos y [illegible]
pesos cuya cuenta para en poder de Dn.
Guillermo Eduardo Hanel.

6.º It. Declaro q.e soy soltero y no tener contraida obligacion con Muger alguna.

7.º It. Declaro por mis bienes unas setecientas y setenta cabezas de ganado vacuno que ecsisten en el Rancho de las Salinas, y la accion que tengo tener [illegible] tierras de dho Rancho mediante el [illegible] q.e celebre con su poseedor Dn. Joaquin [illegible] Torre, cuya constancia se hallara [illegible] mis papeles.

Y para cumplir y pagar este testamento nombro por mi albacea á Dn. Guillermo Eduardo Hanel para que [illegible] todos mis bienes, los recaude y venda en almoneda publica ó fuera de ella, y de [illegible] reciba y cobrare de y otorgue recibos, cartas de pago y demas resguardos que sean necesarios al desempeño de esta comision. Que el poder de albaceazgo que se requiere, es le doy y otorgo con libre amplia y general administracion concediendole el demas tiempo que tuviere menester al que dispone la ley; y cumplido y pagado este testam.to instituyo por mi universal heredero á mi citado Padre Santiago Miligan y en caso de haber fallecido dho mi Padre es mi voluntad que entren al goce dela herencia mis dos Hermanas Margarita y Maria Miligan ambas solteras y residentes en el mismo Condado Down por partes iguales y sin preferencia alguna, con la bendicion de Dios. Y por el presente revoco y anulo cualquiera testam.to ú otra ultima disposicion q.e antes hubiere echo y otorgado, que quiero no valga ni haga fee judicial ni extrajudicialm.te y solo este testam.to quiero se tenga por mi ultima y final voluntad, se guarde cumpla y ejecute

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

6. [illegible] religion [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] por su [illegible]

[illegible] Marrazito y [illegible] [illegible] Herrera y [illegible]

[illegible] por parte [illegible]

[illegible] alguna [illegible]

[illegible]

en aquella via y forma q.e haya lugar en derecho, Asi lo otorgo en el Puerto de Monterrey á Veinte y dos de Marzo del año de mil Ochocientos Veinte y Ocho, y por no saver firmar lo hace á mi ruego por mi D.n Antonio Jose Cot. siendo testigos el Ciudadano Alcalde Juan Jose Deronia, D.n Fran.co Pacheco, D.n Santiago Moreno. D.n Jose Tiburcio Castro Jose Antonio Maria Castro residentes todos en el mismo Puerto

A ruego del testador.
Antonio Jose Cot

Fran.co Pacheco

Juan Jose Deronia

Jose Tiburcio Castro

Santiago Moreno

Jose Antonio M.a Castro

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The brig *Thaddeus* settlement has been paid; other business ventures; life in the Islands.

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Friend Cooper

Your letter by Capt Rogers of the Brig Andes was duly received, it was received with a pleasing Satisfaction as it assures me that I am not forgoten by an old friend & Shipmate I had almost given up the expectation of ever receiving a line from you as you have never acknowledg'd the receipt of any of the number letter which I have written to you. you say I am indebted to you, this was the first letter I have received from you & I think some of the many letters I have written you must have rea-Ch'd you. however, I hope you will alway Keep me indebted to you for a letter, but I will assure you I will not remain indebted to you for any more than one letter at a time if there is any means of Conveying a letter to you in return

You say you are married to a long Island girl I have heard from you & her from a verry direct source & had more particulars than you write. I Congratulate you on your happy settlement in life and am happy to hear you have so fine a woman for a partner for life, I am sorry however that you have not Chose a better goverment to live under for by your account of them. ~~I think they are~~ much wore than Sandwich islanders, for my part I look on the islanders with a more favourable eye than I used to in former days, there are circumstances which lead me to think more favourable than formerly, will doubtless lead you to join me. one ~~this~~ circumstance is they have paid me (this last winter) all the balance due for the brig Thaddeus concern & I have sent the principal part of it to Canton and

and beside the old Thaddeus concern I have succeeded in
Collecting a conciderable amount for Bryant & Sturges
and in my own private Concerns I have ben more succesfull
than I have ever ben heretofore, as I am now situated
I am not bound to any Concern, but at liberty to
act for any Concern who see fit to employ me
you no doubt hear often from me by persons from
the islands some of the stories may be verry favourable
& other may be bad. you will do well to sum up the
two extremes and take the mean of the whole
you wish me to write you the news but I donot think
of any that will be interesting to you
Your old friend Capt Wm Blanchard was here last fall
sold his Brig & is gone home we had some talk about
you but nothing to your disadvantage (Rutter was with him)
our old master Andrew was at home last account expecting
to loose his voyage in the Ship Octavia by the failure of
his owners Capt Peirce & Barker in the Volunteer and
Griffon saild for the coast in February I some expect
Baker will call in to Monterey next fall to see you
you want to know how your skins went to Canton that
were shipped in the Waverly last season Dana no
doubt can best answer that gestion to you
by my former letters I wrote you all I knew of your connections
at home I have not received but few letter from any
at home except family letters I received one a few days
since from my wife she says my friends were all well
Capt Meek tells me the Russians have given you a correct
account of the things sold out of the Thaddeus at the Sound
if you have not sent it home you had better send it
by the first oppertunity to Mr Charles Thacher our agent
he is a verry fine man & knows verry well what Blanchard
is, when I was at home I ask'd Mr Thacher a few gestions
which cost Capt B. Sor 700 $ to answer (I did not bring any charges
against Capt B. I only ask'd a few gestions). If you have any gestions

to put to Mr Thacher you must send them soon. for
the Concern will be closd at home next season after that it
will be too late to ask any gestions
I rec.d your letter for J. P. Sturgis Canton which you sent
by the Andes and shall have an oppertunity to forward it
in a few days. by last accounts (say Jan.y 1st) from Canton
I hear seal skins were about two dollars, what yours
brought I have not heard. last account, Sandal Wood
was well up, but by next account I shall expect to
hear the price much fallen as there has ben a great
quantity sent down within the last few months
The missionaries continue to go on about the same as
they did when you were on the spot to see them. they have
however more influence now than formerly, not however
as Chiefs to govern the islands, but as missionaries
they are much opposd by us residents and many wrong stories
told about them, some of which you no doubt hear on the
coast with some additions, but I find them now the same
agreeable pleasant people we found them when in the Thaddeus
our old master Blanchard you know was the first to
exclaim against them & you know they had good reason to
to be dissatisfied with his hooking principle
I was down to see them with Capt Rogers last night & told
Mrs Bigham I had heard from you, that you had got
splic'd &c & she appeard to be glad to hear from you
Mr Spear is no doubt dead as he has never ben heard from
Mr Wood by last accounts was sailing out of Philadelphia
Conant is here poor fellow in bad order & his own falt
March 30th P.S. Capt Rogers Remains at the
islands longer than I expected which enables me to
to give you a later date tho but little additional news
the Ship Parthian Capt Blinn arrived here yesterday 147
days from Boston with a reinforcement of 4 missionaries
with their wives a Doctor & a Printer with their wives and
[redacted] single ladies & lots of House frame lumber &c. I have
[redacted] only one of the gentlemen & none of the ladies. I have
received a few letters from some of my employers which

which afford me some pleasing satisfaction as they assure me I have given satisfaction to them
I have not as yet got any of my family letter, but I expect I have a number in the Parthian. young Hammatt, that came out with us in the Thaddeus has sailed from Boston master of a Brig for the Brazils
I thank you for your promise of sending me a horse by Dana (or the waverly) dont forget to write me the news when you send the Horse. I think strange that I did get a letter from Dana or Temple I want to hear from them. I wish you to give them my aroha. and aroha to you good wife for me
I do not expect you will ever see me at Monterey but I hope you again either here or at home as you are so much disatisfied with the people among whom you reside. why not pick up your property take you dear wife move to some place where you can expect to have justice done you in your dealings with you neighbours, and where would you find a place better or a better goverment than you will find in the vicinity of Boston for my part when I make a move from here it will be for old Charlestown but I do not much expect I shall start in less than a year from next fall
remember me to all my aquaintance among you wishing you much happiness in your new connections and success in all your undertakings. I remain

Yours as ever

James Hunnewell

To Capt John R Cooper
Monterey
North California

J. Hunnewell March 1828

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Also signed by Santiago Moreno.
Contemporary copy by William G. Dana. (212)

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Received of J. B. R. Cooper Esqre on account of Messrs. Kierulff & Co. one Draft of three thousand dollars on P. Dorger Esqre Canton. and one Draft of five hundred twenty five dollars on Stott Reynolds of Whampoa and Note at Six Months date of one thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars five rials. and three Boxes Containing 71 Reams paper @ 3$ amounting to 213 dollars which Several amount is five thousand two hundred Seventy five dollars five rials

Witness my Hand March 25th 1828

J. Gillespie

Santhiago Moreno

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for the [illegible]
[illegible]

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Rec^d of J B R Cooper Esqr on account of Messrs Kierulff & Co one draft of three thousand Dollars on J P Sturgis Esqr Canton and one draft of five hundred & twenty five dollars on Stephen Reynolds of Woahu and Note at six months date of one thousand five hundred and thirty seven dollars five reals and three boxes containing 71 reams paper at $3 amounting to 213 dollars which several amounts are five thousand two hundred seventy five dollars five reals

Witness my hand March 25th 1828

(Sign'd) J Gillespie

(Copy)

Santiago Moreno

A true Copy of ye Original
William G Dana

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Sea ...

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Re accounts and sale of cattle.

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Mr Welsh Dear Sir

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You wrote me about Mackingtoshs wages with Joes I told you I would be answerable for pay the whole of their wages it is all right but is more than I can recollect for I have not charged it in your accots the Alcalde, or mariano Castro wrote me respecting your accots about the wheat & altho I have written him that I look to no other person but him for the wheat & a settlement but there is one thing of more consequence to me than any thing else that is the 37 head of cattle or Cows that has been due me about a year which must be deld in 15 days from this date I have been talking with Don Marian who says that it is the Law here that when a person sells cattle & does not deld them the proceeds of the Cattle belongs to the person who bought them I do not want any more than the 37 head I that now & if they are not deld at the time mentioned above I shall be compelled to take them off the farm for I am tired of waiting & will not wait any longer I am dertimed to get all together immediately for I have got the farm of Sabastianes lent to me as long as I want it. in 14 Days from this date I shall be on the farm to receive the Cattle Don Mariano has told me that I am Justified in taking them & to blame I did not doo it before you told me some time back to take them off the farm

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after you said that the Priest of St Johns would not sell the 200 head to you but I have not yet done it expecting you would order your Mairdomo to sell them over to me. I have got about 60 head to put on the farm yet & am now collecting them all together

Copy of a letter
to Mr Kitch

A Letter to Nelly
about the Cattle
Dated March 25th

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Santa Barbara

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1828 March 25.

Don Juan B R Cooper

At sight please pay Don Augustin Samoran Seventy five dollars & charge

$75
[illegible] Guillermo G Dana

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[Cooper, John Baptiste Rogers], 1792-1872: [Letter to] Kierulf & Blake, Mar. 26, [1828] 215

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Messrs Rinuff & Blake

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Gentlemen

According to your request I have paid to Captn Gillespie ~~the~~ bills ~~of~~ amt of three thousand five hundred & twenty five dolls ~~which~~ which is about the amt of money ~~there~~ recd for the goods but there is about 1400 hundred dolls that I shall send down to you as soon as what little property I have in the U States which will be here in about 7 or 8 months from this date this 1400 ~~money~~ I pay out of my own pocket which is a bad debt. I have been unfortunate and cheated out all that I had made the 2 voyages to China for the want of being in a country where there neither law or Justice — there is owing me ~~about~~ 5000 from the ~~the~~ former owner of the schooner which is doubtful if ever I get a farthing for I was placed in a situation that I could not help myself without running away with the vessel & that I did ~~which I did~~ not intend to doo I feel concious within myself that I have done ~~as well as under the circumstances~~ ~~the best that~~ could under the circumstances that I was placed in every thing for the best I want to get into another such a scrape when you send the draft on Mr Sturgis have the goodness to enquire of him whether he has sent a particular accot ~~of the Singed~~ of the thing sent to Canton last voyage ~~attested~~ in the Schr attested by an

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a Consul or resident Merchants in Canton
if I get that perhaps I might be able to ~~settle~~
~~better~~ get something from them here
& not loose the whole -

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Copy of Letter
to Kierulff & Blatte

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Oahu
Re an account with Briggs
for rum.

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To John R. Cooper Esq
California.

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Dear Sir

I wrote you an account
of Mr Briggs demand on you, when you were last at
the Islands - you have not written me how far his State-
=ment is correct.. He is now here & inquires about it
I wish you would write me Something about it be-
=tween this & fall that I may give him an answer
Some way or other, Why Cooper. if you had the
man's Rum Say So & pay him for it — if not, Say So
& Let that Settle it.. About the horse you were going
to Send me by Cotting - I have not got him nor did
I expect him ... Messrs Reinoff & Blake have
Written me Stating they would be happy to receive any
funds of yours I might have in my hands - Why Dear
Cooper you know I have nothing to remit from you
So I take no trouble about it ...
The horse you have not Sent me is a good one
will be better if I receive him — Horses are
getting to be poor Fodder - Sold yesterday for less
than 100 Dollars each - they were more high in
bone than flesh, or price - Don't be too neglectful
to write me about Briggs Barrel Rum - if you have forgotten
how it was - I will tell you what he says (to wit)
you took away in the Rover, a Barrel Rum, containing
thirty two gallons, or there abouts, at two dollars per gallon
Which he says ought to be Sixty four dollars without inter-
=est - My respects to Mrs Cooper -

Yours &c Stephen Reynolds

Step. Reynolds
Oahu - Nov 27
March

~~from Reynolds~~
~~Brother~~

Jn. R. Cooper Esq

Monterey

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Re John Begg & Co., work for Begg's mining interests; his resignation from the company.

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Hacienda de Monte Sinas 30th March 1828

Dear Hartnell

I had this pleasure on the 1st Jany & 4th April 1827 and since have to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 11th Novr from Sta Barbara and am happy to observe by it that your Father, Mother, and all the family with other relations and friends were well, Mr Begg mentions your now being in Valparaiso and expected daily in Lima, I hope when you sailed from California you left Mrs H. little Billy with another little squire as a companion in good health and spirits along with all other relations and friends

I am happy to hear of your arrival hoping that you will have an amicable drawing up of the establishments Accts and clear up any former doubts and reflections that may have arisen from little or no foundation, and have not the least doubt but Mr Begg and yourself will make a future relationship and continue the specn in California which I think well of, I could not when in Lima Know what to think of Mr B. & Mac respecting the establishment the former seemed very cool the latter the contrary however between them then I found little could be done for the good of the establishment

When I wrote you on the 1st Jan.y I then expected to have paid you a Visit but as the time advanced things changed, and our mutual frien Mr B. spoke to me to come here and take charge of his Mining intrest in this departement which I consented too, thinking something might be done on private acct. having his consent, but I find from the limited commerce here and being oblidged to live out of Puno there can be little good done, it is Mr B.s interest to oblidge whoever has got the charge here to live in this, and give the whole of his attention to the Mines otherwise there will be no good done I have got a favourable opinion of them in the course of 12 Months more should the advance in the work continue good, not much sooner, it is also the opinion of an experinced German Miner who I have had with me for some time I feel hurt at not having been able to give Mr B. the necissary information and every satisfaction he required; it has not arisen from want of good intention but want of actual knowledge of what I have taken in hand which I hope he will excuse having hinted such to him before consenting to the charge

I have resigned my present situation although I should with the greatest of pleasure serve Mr B. in any other branch where I could give satisfaction, however that shall be thought off I have not made up my mind entirely as to my future destination, should you remain any time in Lima, I may perchance have the pleasure of seeing you if not may have that pleasure some day or other in California, which I am more partial to than this. —

You were very short in your last not saing a word of the commercial Polelical or private news of the Provence, nor how our old Cowled friends were in general, and in particular. P. Jose Maria - Sanchez, Peyree and Ripole were holding out, I hope there has been no more surmises with respect to them. how does our best friends Cot, & Mancassidore pass their time. —

Do once more think of an old servant and friend and communicate some news to him respecting the different changes you have had since I left you (no sea V. tan flojo, porque aqui sin tener algunas noticias de lo que ha pasado y pasa es lo mismo que estar en un infierno. pero no de calor, Los guerras entre este y Bolivia parece que ya se han concluido y que se marcha la tropa Columbiana

I request you will remember me on your [illegible] to your [illegible] Father Mother and all other relations & friends and in particular to Mrs H. and the two little ones not doubting that little Willie has now a companion and remain

Dear Hartnell

your true Friend & wellwisher

William Logan

P. S. I beg to enclose a few lines for brother David hoping you left him well — & by the by how does my landed property hold out

William Logan, Puno 30 March 1828

Mr. W. E. P. Hartnell

s. the

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Charlton, Richard : [letter to] Hartwell, Apr. 1, 1828 219

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Requesting that a letter be forwarded to Mexico

N.B. There is no no. 220.

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Woahoo April 1st - 1828

Dear Sir

you will oblige me by forwarding the enclosed letter to
× Mexico by the first opportunity

I am D. Sir
your most obed. Servt
Richd Charlton

- Hartnell Esq. =

forwarded ℘ Post 7 Aug. 1828

× Dr. Nicolas Scheataur
care of Exter Graves & Co
Mexico

Richard Charlton
Woahoo Apr 1848.

— Hartnell Esqr
Monterey

Relación de los individuos destinados a la California... Mar. 15, 1828 221

Mexico

Official list of individuals destined for California, revised Apr. 12, 1828. Contemporary copy, [Apr.?] 24, 1828.

On verso, incomplete copy of document dated Mexico, Dec. 24, 1829

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SECRETARIA DE GUERRA Y MARINA.

Seccion. 3.ª Departam.to 1.º N.º 3.ª Mesa

Estado Mayor Divisionario de Mexico = Relacion de los individuos destinados á la California en lugar de la partida de Granaderos de Caballo qe. quedó libre en virtud del decreto de Amnistia.

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		Años	
N. 4 Sentenciados p.r el Supremo Tribunal de Justicia de Guadalaxara	Franco. Marq.z	1. 6.	Liberto.
	D.n Juan Francisco	1. 6	Loreto.
	José Pilar Becerra	1. 10	20 Agosto de 824.
	Andres Leon	1. 8	Mexico.
	Pedro Azaguirre	1. 6	Liberto.
	Santiago Cardenas	1. 3	Liberto Mexico
	Franco. Garcia	1. 2.	Liberto.
	Eugenio Gutierres	1. 2.	fugado en Acapulco.
	Pablo Barrera	1. 2.	Liberto.
	Tiburcio Espinoza	1. 3.	Murió.
	Genaro Garcia	1. 2.	Liberto.
Caball.os n.º 12 y 51	Luis Beltran	1.	Remitidos sin señalar tiempo de sus condenas
	Apolinario Velis	1.	
	José Ines Polanco	1.	
	Joaquin Perez	1.	
Provinciales de Guadalaxara	José Ano. Romero	1.	
	Eulogio Guzman (libertad)	1.	
	Ygnacio Belasco (libertad)	1.	
	Pedro Salas (libertad)	1.	
	Manuel Guisar (libertad)	1.	
	Total	20.	

Mexico 13. de Marzo de 1828. = Castro = Corregida = Fernandez = Mexico Abril 12. de 1828 = Ciora.

Es Copia Mexico 29. de 1828 -

Castro

Corregida
Fernandez

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Corregida

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En la Ciudad de Mexico á veinte
y cuatro de Dbre del año de mil ocho
cientos veinte y nueve estando en
Audiencia publica los Tres Magis
trados y conjueces del tribunal
de Justicia se dio cuenta con la
causa criminal formada en
este Juzgado con [redacted]
por cargar armas prohibidas y ser
aprendido a deshoras dela noche y hallar
se comprometido segun sospechas
en el homicidio ultimo que se per
petro en el Barrio de San Juan de D.
y por haber cometido el delito de
incesto en las personas de mu[illegible]
e hija y vista, oido el alegato [illegible]
defensor dijeron: Que atendidas
las razones vertidas del asesor en
su dictamen y pedimento fiscal
de conformidad con este y en consi
deracion a estar probado delos delitos
que aparece culpable este reo debian
de confirmar y confirmaron la sen
tencia del Juez de 1a instancia con
denando al expresado [redacted]
[redacted] arreglo al art. 30 dela ley
[illegible] a cuatro años de presidio que de
be sufrir en la california confor
me a lo dispuesto en el art. 21 de
ley No 42 dela actual Legislatura
de este estado contandose desde el
dia veinte y cuatro de Dbre ultimo
que entro a la prision: pase copia
de este auto al Exmo Sr. Goberna

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Corregido

En la Ciudad de Mexico á veinte y cuatro de Dbre del año de mil ocho cientos veinte y nueve, estando en Audiencia publica los Sres. Magistrados y conjueces del tribunal de Justicia [illegible] vista con la Causa criminal formada en este Juzgado con [illegible] por cargar Armas prohividas y ser aprehendido [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cometido segun sospechas á ser homicida [illegible] que se perpetró en el barrio de San Juan de Dios y por haber cometido el delito de incesto en las personas de su madre é hija, y vista, oido el alegato del defensor dijeron: Que atendiendo [illegible] razones vertidas del asesor en su dictamen y pedimento [illegible] de conformidad con este, y en consideracion á estar provado de los delitos que aparece culpable a este reo debian de confirmar y confirmaron la sentencia del Juez de 1ª instancia condenando al acusado Sebastian Nu[illegible] con arreglo al artº 30 de la ley 7ª á cuatro años de presidio que se sufrirá en la californias confor me á lo dispuesto en el artº 21 de la Nº 7ª de la actual Legislatura de este estado, contandose desde el [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] de Dbre ultimo en que entró á la prision; para copia de [illegible] [illegible] al Exmo Sr Goberna

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Rogers, Seth ; [Statement to] the Governor of California, Apr. 29, 1828 222

Monterey
Concerning payment of duty for the Andes

There is no no. 223.

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Monterey April 29th 1828

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His Excellency the Governour
General of California.

I Seth Rogers, Captn & Supercargo of the American Brig Andes, Respectfully Represent to you; as follows: That I arrived at Monterey on the 30th October 1827, & entered my Vessel for Trade & Paid my Tonnage duty. That in consequence of being longer on this Coast than I expected, that I got out of Provisions, & that I was not able to procure enough in any Ports in California, for the Subsistence of my Crew, That in consequence I was obliged to go to the Sandwich Islands as the most likely place to obtain them; & that I sailed from Monterey on the 1st March & went to the Islands, & procured my Provisions, & returned to this place on the 23d of this Month — & that the government Officers have formally & absolutely demanded the Tonnage Duty the second time, which I have thought, considering my situation to be unjust; & I have therefore appealed to your Excellency to decide this Question, I am led to hope that when you consider all the circumstances of my situation, that you will not think me obliged to pay my tonnage duty twice for the same Voyage as in fact it is ~~only~~ more than one — in which expectation I remain your ~~Excellency~~ most Obedient Servant

Seth Rogers

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Seth Rogers's
Petition to Govr
and Recd apr 1829

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Begg, John et al : [Circular] May 1, 1828 224

Lima
Addressed to the missions in Alta California to announce the dissolution of the partnership known as McCulloch, Hartnell & Co., and that Hartnell will arrange for payments of outstanding accounts. Also signed by Hugh McCulloch and W. E. P. Hartnell.

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Lima 1° de Mayo de 1828

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R. R. P. P. Mntros. de las Misiones de la Alta California desde San Francisco hasta la de San Diego

Muy Sres. ntros. Tenemos el honor de participar á V. V. R. R. como la Compañia q.e hasta ahora ha existido en esa Provincia baxo la razon de Macala, Hartnell y Comp.a se ha disuelto por mutuo convenio de todas las partes interesadas, y ntro. D.n Guill.o Ed.o Hartnell (quien de aqui en adelante correrá solo con los negocios q.e se hagan con esas Misiones) se ha obligado á chancelar todas las cuentas pendientes á satisfaccion de V. V. R. R.

No podemos dexar pasar esta oportunidad, sin tributar á todas V. V. R. R. ntras. mas expresivas gracias por los muchos favores q.e nos han dispensado hasta ahora y de suplicarles continuen su amparo y proteccion á dho. Hartnell de la misma manera q.e lo han verificado hasta ahora para con sus reconocidos Servidores

Q. A. S. M. B.

Juan Begg

Luis Macala

Guill.o Ed.o Hartnell

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Circular letter to the Priests of California respecting the dissolution of the firm of McCulloch Hartnell &c.

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Dana, William Goodwin, 1787-1858: [Letter to] John B.R. Cooper, May 12, 1828 225

Santa Barbara
Re accounts

No. 226 filed with no. 212.
N.B. There are no nos. 227-229.

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Dear Cooper

You are certainly mistaken as regards my saying I left $500 of your funds in Reynolds hands as I told you when I came on that I brought all and show'd you the account (except what was shipp'd to Canton) - possibly I might have wrote you by the kaabinga that I intended to leave that Sum as I had some Idea of so doing but upon second thoughts - I concluded not to as I had no Authority for so doing

Mr Gillespie will remain on the Coast near a Month longer if you wish to have

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S. Barbara 1828

Juan B R Cooper
Monterey

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the order stopp'd write me word
and if you can put the amount
in hides and Tallow on board
the Courier I will try and
muster Gundy to take it up but
to tell you the truth I am
also damn'd hard push'd as it
is all out goes and no income
and I expect to lose a thousand
Dollars in bad Debts on the leeward
part of the Coast — The California
retail trade will never answer
for me it would not keep me
six months from starving and I
shall be glad if at the end
of the Season I can make both
ends meet — My affairs with

the goddy folks at the head
of the administration remain in
Statu quo they are determin'd to
bother me all they can and visa
versa — As regards myself I am
as easy as Jilly about it I follow
the up Edore — I have learnt just
enough Spanish to get my skull
broke — and am in Continual [illegible]
with Commandant Genl &c, &c
Maam Rufs enters warmly into the
Subject and sticks to her text
like wax — if she had shown
the least disposition to retract I
should have been off long ago
but am now determin'd to carry
it through thick & thin
Yours in haste Guillermo G Dana

If you will send down your Bill against
me I will make out a Acct account Curr.
and send up to you —

Cooper, J[ohn] B[autista] R[ogers], 1792-1872 : [Letter to] J. P. Sturgis, May 27, 1828

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Monterey,
With third of exchange for $500.

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Exchange for $ ~~500~~

Monterey 27th May 1828 -

At fifteen days sight of this my third of Exchange first and second of the same tenor and date unpaid - Pay to the order of Mr. B. Blake the sum of Spanish doll^s Five hundred /500/ with or without advice for value Rec^d and place the same to the account of — Your most Ob^t Serv^t -

To J. P. Sturgis Esq^r - 230 J. B. R. Cooper

Canton —

Monterey 27 May 1828

J. P. Sturgis
Canton Dear Sir 231

I beg leave to acquaint you that I have valued on you under days date in fav^r of Mr. B. Blake for the sum of Spanish doll^s Five hundred payable at 15 dys sight - which I trust will meet - with due honour placing the same to the - debt in account with - Dear Sir

your most Ob^t Serv^t -

J. B. R. Cooper

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Hiersulfs Co. [Bill to] John B R. Cooper, May 27, 1828 232-233

Monterey,
Signed for the company by B. Blake
Original (232); copy by W. G. Dana (233)

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1828: May 27th

Dr. Capt. John B. R. Cooper in a/c with Kierulf & Co. Cr.

1828 May	27	To Nett procee.s of a/c sales of Sand.s pr. Schr. Rover ship. on said vessel in Sept. 1825. $	5062. 5. "	1828. March	25.	By Amt. of 71 Reams of Paper returned pr. Brig Telemachus a 3$ . . . . $	213. " "
				"	"	By Your draft on J. P. Sturgis Esqr. Canton granted Capt. J. Gillespie pr. Telemachus for —	3000. " "
				May	27	By Your Dft on J. P. Sturgis Esqr. Canton granted me at 15 p	500. " "
				"	"	By Your Note of hand payable on or before the 1st. of Sept. next with Interest after that date at 6 pr. ct. pr. an.m, Amt. to be Remitted to Canton or Manila if to the former place, to Messrs. Magniac & Co., if to the latter, to Messrs. Kierulf & Co. on receipt of which said note is to be cancelled $	1324. [illegible]
		$	5062. 5. "	"	"	To Cash del.d B. Blake to settle a/c . .	25. 5

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Monterey 27th. May 1828 —

Err.s Excepted

Kierulf & Co.
P.P. B. Blake

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[illegible] Covenant Cert of Gov [illegible] & note given by me to Kenith & Blati

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[illegible]

(Copy)

Dr	1828 May 27th Capt John B R Cooper in a/c with		Kierulf & Co		Cr
1828 May 27	To Nett proceeds of a/c Sales of Sundries pr Schr Rover shipp'd in said vessel in Sept 1825	5.062 5	1828 Mar 25	By Amt of Reams Paper return'd per Brig Telemachus	213 –
				" Your Draft on J P Sturgis Esqr Canton granted Capt J Gillespie pr Telemachus Cor	3000
				" Your Draft on J P Sturgis Esqr Canton granted me @ 15 days	500 –
				" Your Note of hand payable on or before the 1st of Septr next with Interest after that date at 6 pr Cent pr Annum amount to be remitted to Canton or Manila – if to the former to Messrs Magniac & Co if to the latter to Messrs Kierulf & Co on rect of which said Note is to be cancelled Amt Note 1324.0	
				" Cash to B Blake to Settle a/c 25.5	1.349 5
		$5.062 5			$5.062 5

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Monterey 27th May 1828 (Sign'd)

Errors Excepted

Kierulf & Co

P.P. B Blake

A true Copy of the original

Attest William G Dana

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Regarding Ye
with Cooper

Cooper, J[ohn] B[aptista] R[ogers], 1792-1872: [Account with] Hinckley & Co., May 27, 1828 234

Monterey
Copy by William G. Dana

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1828 - May 27th (Copy)

Account Sales Sundry Merchandise Shipp'd by Messrs Kierulf Ho and Don Pablo Tuason on board the American Schooner Rover and Sold on account and risk of the Concern'd by John B R Cooper Master of the said Schr on half profits with the Shippers —

A & Co FS 73.52.75.43 77 ◇ 762.270	5 Bales Bengal Gurrahs - 500 Ps / 2 Bales Ditto — 250	750 Ps	2385		
DP	119 Boxes French Brandy in	— —	919	6	
—	25 Bbls Claret Wine, less 5 Barrels leak'd out	—	538	"	
B	42 Boxes Span Brandy Contg pr Invo 84 Doz less am't broken being 15 Doz rem 69 Doz	—	497	6	6
GM	5 Boxes Contg 121 Reams paper sold — 50 — " — of Wo in 71 return'd Telemachus —		222	6	
P	8 Boxes " 400 Ps Chints English		2332	"	"
DT WK	2 Bales Contg 750 Ps Chints Bengal		2608	4	
			9.503	6	6
	Charges —				
	Amount of freight paid to Don Lewis Arguella Owner of the Schooner Rover whole amount charg'd by him being $10.000 still pending in a Law —	Amt over	9.503	6	6

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		9.503 6 6
Suit when adjusted and if any part abated ~~a due proportion~~ a due proportion to be refunded to the Ship-pay		4.441 1
Errors Excepted	Nett Proceeds	$ 5.062 5

Monterey May 27th 1828—

(Sign'd). J B R Cooper

I hereby certify that the above is a Co. of the duplicate account of Sales shown me by J B R Cooper

William G Dana

Cooper, J[ohn] B[autista] R[ogers], 1792-1872: List of sundries ... sold to ... Luis Argüello ... May 27, 1828 235

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copy by William E. Dana

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1828 May 27 Pr (Copy)

List of Sundries being part of the Consignment of Messrs Keeruff & Co pr Schooner Sold to the Ex Governor of Upper California Don Luis Arguello out standing amounting to Spanish Dollars Fourteen hundred and fifty five and a half — which Sum I take upon My self to recover on my own account altho without the least hopes of Success pending in a lawsuit — Viz

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DT / WK	246 Pieces Chintz		$ 369 —
G.M	25 Reams Paper		112.4
P.	75 Pieces Chintz		450 —
WH & Co / F.S	119 Pieces Gurrahs	490.7	
	8 Pieces do	33	523.7
			$ 1455.3

Monterey 27th May 1828

(Sign'd) J. B. R. Cooper

A true copy of Duplicate acct as shown to me / William G. Dana

Cooper, J[ohn] B[autista] R[ogers], 1792-1872: [Statement], May 27, 1828 236, 239

Monterey

Concerning money owed him by Luis Argüello and settlement of accounts with Hensel & Co.

Original duplicate copy (239)
Copy by W.G. Dana (236)

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1828. May 27th

~~I~~ This is to Certify that I the undersigned do ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ promise to ^continue to use every means in my power to obtain an abatement on the freight charged me by Don Luis Ant.o Arguello owner of the Schr. Rover under my Command ^when on a voyage to and from Manila in 1825. now pending in a Lawsuit, and that when an Adjustment ~~has~~ may have been effected and any abatement made, I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs Executors and Administrators to Refund, without loss of time a due proportion of the same to Mess.rs Kierulf & Co. at Manila or Canton as opportunity may present, Monterey 27th. May 1828. —

(Signed) J. B. R. Cooper

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Coppy of a bond given
to And Blake to Richd Wm
proportional freight may
accrue to his part in case
the Diffce may be settled
between the Owners majority

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Certificate

1828 - May 27th (Copy)

This is to Certify that I the Undersign'd do promise to Continue to use every means in my power to obtain an abatement on the Freight charg'd me by Don Luis Antº Arguello Owner of the Schooner Rover under my Command when on a voyage to and from Manila in 1825 now pending in a lawsuit and that when an adjustment may have been effected and any abatement made I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Adminastrators to refund without loss of time a due proportion of the same to Messrs Kierulf & Co at Manila or Canton as Opportunity may offer —

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Monterey 27th May 1828

(Sign'd) J B R Cooper —

Copy of duplicate as Shewn to me

William G Dana

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Blake, B : [Statement re a note of J.B.R. Cooper's], May 27, 1828 237

Monterey

Copy by W.G. Dana

N.B. There is no no. 238.

No. 239 filed with 236.

There is no no. 240.

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1828. May 27th Monterey 27th May 1828 —

In Consequence of an Error that appears in the accounts settled by Capt J Gillespie hereinafter mention'd I the undersign'd by virtue of a general power of Attorney granted me by William Keerulf and Paul Severin Keerulf of the Firm of Keerulf & Co Establish'd at Manila (of which I am a Partner) do by virtue of the same make null & void a certain Note of hand dated Monterey 25th of March for the sum of 1537 5/8 Dolls — and Bill of Exchange bearing same date on S Reynolds Esqr of Woahoo for the Sum of 525 Dolls both granted by J B R Cooper to Capt Gillespie who was duly empower'd by the aforesaid Messrs Keerulf & Co to adjust and settle an outstanding account with aforemention'd J B R Cooper which by Copies of the account appears to have been effected the 25th of March last All of which have been revis'd and — Corrected by me under this date

(Sign'd) B Blake —

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I hereby Certify that the within is a true Copy of the Original

William G. Dana

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Lodge, Michael, 1799 – ; [Order to pay], Mar. 30, 1828 241

[Monterey?]

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May 30 1828

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Dear Sir

I hope you will you die So good as to Advance William Sharpe the sum of 40 $ to my acct and by So doing you will Oblige yours truley

Michel Lodge

Michael Lodges Order
1828—

Order

McIntosh, Edward, 1795-1870: [letter to] John R. Cooper, May 30, 1828 242

Advising Cooper that William Wilson has left his employ, and that nothing should be paid him.

N.B. There is no no. 243.

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farm May 30 1828 242

Dear Sir

I have to inform you that William Wilson has left work hear and gone to Sint Johns with his Wife he Came hear to work the 9th of Aprill and quite hear the 27 of May he has had 2 $ worth Soap in the Mission to my Neame and halph A Keale of Shugar that is 5 $ to my Acct and if you will be So good as Stop it ~~when he~~ from him in my favour you will Oblige yours truley

Edward McIntosh

I hope Sir you will take into consideration we having no Cook hear at present there is onley 3 of us hear altogether and I think it is A great las to you to pay the reate of 8 or 10 $ per Mounth when A Indians weages is onley 4 $ things are going on pretty well but Slowley

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E. Macintosh's
Letter

For
Col. John McKinney —

[illegible]

Connor, Lacy W : [Letter to] John R. Cooper, June 1, 1828 244

from his aunt, giving news
of friends and relatives at home

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Dear Nephew

After a silence of 6 Years
I presume you will not be against hearing from me I understand you complain of being Slighted by your friends, but you must recollect ~~that~~ we did not know where to direct to you, or I would willingly have wrote, but you knew where to find us, however we must look over all those things, and begin with telling you how we all are, Mr & Mrs Mahy are well they have buried 2 Children since you left and have now 4 Sons and 1 Daughter, James is likewise married, he has a very careful wife and is doing well he is Capt. of a brig he trades from here up the straits of Gibralter, he was taken one voyage by the Greek pirates plundered of every thing, and nearly Strangled him besides we now expect him home hourly ——
in the next place I have to acquaint you that Lucy is married to a person by the Name of Trask, he carries on Cabinet business she is very comfortably settled, I live with her —
Sister Cooper is living in Dorchester, she keeps School, and Martha Dunn lives with her, and works at Mantua making, so I expect they rub along tollerabley, its more to there satisfaction than living at the point, David Cooper as been sailing out of this port Chief mate for some time but is now gone to South America with an intention of staying there, as he thinks it will be more advantages

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John Cooper is married and settled in Portland they have 2 Children, I would advise you to exercise patience whilst perusing this Letter, as I just feel like telling you all the news, Lucy says this would be a very good Opportunity to send you 50 Dollars worth of new fashion'd wigs to get married in as we understand your few straggling locks as disapeared, I do not intend to moralize as some of our family are more capable then myself, therefore shall leave it to them — but I hope you wont die a roman Catholick. I need not say any thing about Oliver as I expect he will write, Ann is well, and no doubt as some thoughts of changing her condition, as there is a young man paying attention to her, he appears to be a very deserving man, but I believe as no property, he attends store for Mr Breed, at Lynn I should think you would feel it a duty to assist her in establishing herself in life, as you are the nearest relation, (except Oliver) to whom she can look with any probability of assistance I should think its not necessary to urge the Question further, as I know you possess all the feelings of a Brother, as you know there will be many things wanting at that time which I suppose you know by experience, or will know soon. I had almost forgot to acquaint you that Lucy as a son the finest child in the family he is named George Thettle Trask, your uncle John as retired and is living in your uncle Wm small house on the point quite a near neighbour to his brother, more reduced then ever

George Barttett and Martha R— are married
and are living at Louisville, the have 2 Chilldren
Mary Ann Rogers is married to Mr Parker
keeps a west india goods store, his father is
Judge, but I believe not a great deal of property
all the rest of the girls are still on hand
Eleanor is with Martha at Present she is
going to Alabama to teach either in a family
or school, Wm is gone to New Orleans to
try to get a mates birth in a Steam boat, but
he had not Obtained it yet, when they heard
from him last, Mary Ann Parker
as had 2 Chilldren one of which is
dead, Samuel is well and is
going to write to you, uncle and
aunt Rogers are much as you [illegible]
except growing Old as well as [illegible]
we cannot expect to live many years
longer, I should feel quite happy to see you once more
I should think you might bring your wife and
come and take a peep at us all, I am sorry
to say your Brother Wm is dead George is well
and grown quite a big boy, I believe I have
now told you all the news so shall bid you
adieu, hoping you will drop us a line when
an opportunity Offers, you can direct our
Letters to be left at Lincoln as usual, all
my Chilldren desires there respects to you
Mr Mahy wrote to you some time ago
dont know if you ever received it
from your ever afft Aunt Lucy W— Connor

hope you wont criticise too much on an old
woman's Letter

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Mrs W, Corner

June 1828

Capt John R. Cooper

Monterey

California

Politeness & Care of Mr Locke.

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END OF REEL.
PLEASE
REWIND.